FORECAST—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, cloudy and mild with some light rain today and Thursday; fog in the Straits.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.
7 ..	5.50	8.2	7.31	8.1	12.47	10.0	21.15	0.9
8 ..	6.15	8.4	8.37	8.2	13.34	9.9	21.55	0.8
9 ..	6.45	8.5	9.42	8.1	14.06	9.5	22.38	0.8

Sun sets, 4.19; rises Thursday, 7.52.

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Hart Prepares To Meet Big Debt Maturities

Minister Asks Powers To Handle Refinancing Of Big Issues

Three-year Plan

The groundwork for handling British Columbia's major financial problem, the maturity of some $57,000,000 worth of its debt in the next three years, was laid by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in legislation tabled in the Legislature yesterday as an amendment to the Revenue Act.

Specifically, the amendment permits the minister to refinance his P.G.E. bonds when they mature. It also gives him the authority to refinance any maturing bonds, regardless of whether the full amount for them is in the sinking funds or not.

Thus, the finance minister will be given a free hand to tackle the problem of maturities. Previously he was given authority to handle the sinking funds as he sees fit. The new amendment completes the powers he needs to handle the situation.

While Mr. Hart has some $37,000,000 in his sinking funds, which will increase before all the $57,000,000 comes due, this will not be sufficient to meet all maturities. He will therefore have to go on the market to borrow money to meet some of the payments as they fall due.

A statement as to the finance minister's plans is expected when he moved second reading of the bill in the House.

Nert year the sum of $8,300,000 in provincial bonds matures but he is understood to have already made his arrangements to deal with this. In 1940 the maturities total $4,361,500.

His big year comes in 1941 when $24,000,000 falls due. Following, in 1942, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway stocks and bonds, totaling $20,160,000, will mature.

R.C.M.P. Men Deny Spying on Labor

No Agents in Unions As Winnipegger Charges, Says Commissioner

OTTAWA (CP)—Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police today denied that R.C.M.P. officers were "spying" in Canadian labor unions, as charged by R. B. Russell of Winnipeg at the Canadian Federation of Labor convention in Montreal yesterday.

"We are not interested in labor unions at all," said the commissioner.

Russell charged that "there is not a union, not a union local in Canada but has Royal Canadian Mounted Police in it. They are all through the country, spying and reporting."

Russell was condemning a recommendation of the federation's executive that, because Canada's defences are "utterly inadequate," the government enroll a citizen army on a part-time basis. Decision on the recommendation was deferred.

TRUCKMEN SHOT

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich. (CP)—H. A. Troost, responsible for Michigan's strangest hunting season accident, was serving a 60-day term today for felonious assault. Troost mistook a moving truck for a deer and shot, wounding two men in the truck.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high from British Columbia southward and relatively low off the coast. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia with mist and rain near Vancouver Island and scattered showers in the interior.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 46, min. 44; wind, 4 miles S.; precip., .24; foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 46, min. 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; precip., .52; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 48, min. 42; calm; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 64, min. 52; wind, 8 miles N.; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	44
Nanaimo	46	44
Vancouver	46	44
New Westminster	46	43
Dawson	12	8
Seattle	54	48
Portland	56	50
San Francisco	64	52
Kamloops	42	32
Prince George	42	36
Kelowna	46	..
Penticton	42	38
Vernon	41	34
Nelson	40	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Kaslo	43	33
Calgary	44	36
Edmonton	38	28
Prince Albert	36	18
Winnipeg	26	12
Toronto	41	39
Ottawa	38	34
St. John	54	42
Halifax	58	43

British Declared Solidly Against Reich Colony Plan

Commons Told By MacDonald No Groups Advocate Return

Government Firm

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, told the House of Commons today he was convinced British public opinion is solidly against the return to Germany of its colonies lost in the Great War.

RT. HON. M. MacDONALD

"I do not believe there is today any section in this country which is disposed to hand over to any other country the care of any territories or people for whose government we are responsible, either as a colonial or mandatory power, Mr. MacDonald declared.

"That view has been expressed in every part of the House and it is shared by His Majesty's government."

New Anti-French Outcry in Italy

Students March on Naples Consulate; Rome Embassy Guarded

ROME (AP) — A new anti-French demonstration in Naples today continued the noisy Italian agitation for African and Mediterranean territories held by France.

Classes were suspended at the University of Naples as several hundred students walked out to march on the French consulate. At the consulate, however, strong police guards turned them back.

The demonstrators then paraded through the main streets, waving flags and shouting claims to Tunisia, Corsica and Djibouti and acclaiming Premier Mussolini. Tunisia, north African protectorate, Corsica, Mediterranean island and Djibouti, Red Sea terminus of the railway from Addis Ababa, capital of Italian Ethiopia, have been the chief French possessions claimed in the last week's Italian clamor.

A similar student demonstration occurred at Florence.

These manifestations followed anti-French outbursts yesterday in Rome, where the French embassy still was strongly guarded today, Genoa, Milan and Turin.

AGITATION IN PAPERS

Italian afternoon papers kept the agitation boiling. Il Piccolo published an account of alleged anti-Italian measures in Tunisia under headlines such as:

"New series of disgusting incidents in Tunisia—50 Italians mobbed and beaten."

BANK IN ONTARIO ROBBED OF $2,000

Armed Man Holds Up Branch at Timmins; Threatens Staff

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP) — An unmasked man today held up the staff of the Bank of Montreal branch here and escaped with more than $2,000 in cash.

First of its kind ever carried out in Timmins, the robbery was staged shortly after noon. The armed hold-up man threatened to "shoot to kill," any of the bank staff who resisted.

Large Vote Is Anticipated

Final Preparations for Civic Polling Tomorrow Proceeding Today

Prospects of a particularly large vote were seen by election officials as final arrangements for tomorrow's civic polling at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, proceeded today. The weather forecast of mild weather and occasional rains should be a factor in the anticipated heavy poll.

The polls will open at 9 in the morning and close at 7 in the evening.

With two important referendums before the public, a three-cornered contest for mayor and 10 aspirants seeking five seats on the council, public interest in the contest should be the highest it has been for several years.

Seeking the mayoral chair are Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman James Adam and John Dean.

In quest of the five aldermanic seats are Charles Chivers, John Day, T. W. C. Hawkins, Walter Luney, Mrs. Alice McGregor, D. D. McTavish and Aldermen W. L. Morgan, Alex Peden, Archie Wills and John A. Worthington.

The two referendums on which all electors may vote are:

"Are you in favor of the present street car system being continued for a term not exceeding five years, provided the present fares are continued and all rights of the city preserved?"

And, "Are you in favor of the city of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government under the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, the sum of $150,000, with interest at 2 per rent per annum, repayable over a period of 20 years and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena?"

All voting will be done on copyrighted ballots devised by M. F. Hunter.

Hundred Tons of Christmas Turkey

The weight of turkey which will be roasted in Victoria ovens around Christmas and New Year this year has been figured at 100 tons, which is equivalent to the approximate weight of 1,333 average men, 100 automobiles, 10 street cars or one medium-sized railway locomotive.

The greater majority of this amount of turkeys will come from Alberta, with a small minority of Vancouver Island birds being used.

The first shipment from Alberta is expected around December 15. Prices will be slightly lower than those of last year.

The 100 tons or 200,000 pounds will arrive in carloads of from 18,000 to 22,000 pounds each. The amount is about the same as last season's requirements.

Canada to Lift 3% Excise Tax On All Imports

Ottawa Finds Impost Impracticable Under New Trade Pact

Auto Parts Benefit

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA — The federal government, after wrestling a week in cabinet, has decided to cut the Gordian knot consisting of the problem of adjusting the special 3 per cent excise tax under new United States trade treaty, by abolishing the impost right across the board.

The decision has been reached in the light of the government's considered opinion that there is no alternative way of handling the situation. It was announced that the 3 per cent tax would only come off the imports covered by the new trade agreement. Then, when the difficulties emerged, it was suggested that the list of exemptions might be extended to include cases in which manufacturers lost the 3 per cent protection on their finished product but were still left paying it on their raw materials. Now it seems that such a proposal would be too complicated to work out in practice and the final decision is to abolish the tax altogether.

Legislation to this effect will be submitted to the coming session of Parliament at the same time the trade treaty is presented.

PORT RESTRICTIONS CUT

It is a step which extends radically the incidence of the trade treaty upon Canadian industry, involving as it does a cut of 3 per cent—in practice almost 4 per cent in most cases since the tax was computed on top of the sales tax—for all the industries previously unaffected by the enlarged reciprocity pact.

The fact that the 3 per cent tax was not collected against imports arriving directly from Empire countries has influenced Empire imports to use Canadian facilities. Such major raw material imports as crude rubber afford an illustration of the importance of this traffic. With the abolition of the 3 per cent tax importers will be free to take advantage of the most economical routes.

AUTO INDUSTRY AFFECTED

Among the industries affected will be the automobile industry. The original terms of the treaty removed the 3 per cent excise tax from the finished car, but left it on the various parts. Protests have been received from the motor car manufacturers against this situation, but the parts industry has claimed its need of the 3 per cent protection.

The government is taking the stand, however, that the attitude of the motor car manufacturers is reasonable. It is pointed out, that while the duties on motor cars are bound at 17½ per cent by the new treaty, no undertaking is given with respect to the duties on parts. The suggestion is that if the parts industry should find itself jeopardized by the loss of the 3 per cent protection, its case would be a proper subject for review by the tariff board.

However, it is not believed that such action will be necessary as manufacturers have been cooperating with the federal authorities in increasing the Canadian content of their cars. It is suggested in the present instance there is at least an implied understanding that the manufacturers will not take advantage of the removal of the 3 per cent duty on parts to increase the foreign content of their product.

One major consideration in influencing the government in favor of complete elimination of the 3 per cent tax was the fact that, as left originally by the treaty, it would no longer be an important source of revenue. In its hey-day the levy brought in an annual revenue of some $18,000,000 and ranked among the important sources of income of the treasury under the enlarged reciprocity agreement, however, the probability was that the tax would be more trouble to collect than the revenue that it would yield would repay. Its principal remaining function was on tariff protection to the industries to which it still applied. But the government feels that they can subsist without it.

New Drive For Health

OTTAWA (CP) — A request that tuberculosis be treated as a national problem was made at today's meeting of Dominion and provincial ministers of health, held jointly with the Dominion Council of Health. The conference called on the Dominion Government to assist the provinces in the prevention and control of T.B.

Several ministers declared tuberculosis should be given preference over all other diseases when the question of federal contribution to health work throughout Canada was considered.

Representatives of Manitoba and Saskatchewan explained to the conference the plans both provinces have for medical care by doctors under municipal organization as a community effort.

Hon. I. B. Griffiths, health minister of Manitoba, provoked a discussion on a uniform rule regarding "residence" in so far as it relates to hospitalization and medical care of transients.

Industrial hygiene problems were outlined to the conference by Dr. F. S. Parney, chief of the industrial hygiene division of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and there was an extended discussion on silicosis, a disease common among miners and those engaged in sand-blasting, spray-painting and grain-handling.

REPORTS TO BERLIN — While Europe appraises the French-German no-war pact signed yesterday, Berlin is awaiting the account Hans Dieckhoff (above) will give of the state of feeling in the United States toward Germany. Recalled from his post as ambassador at Washington, he hurriedly embarked at New York.

Japan Claims Big Air Gains in China

Most of Defenders' Key Points Now Said To Be In Bomber Range

SHANGHAI (AP)—With Japanese warplanes based in the heart of China, Japanese authorities asserted Wednesday their aerial supremacy had given them "control" of 10 of China's provinces even though their infantry does not hold the territory.

Since the occupation of Hankow, former provisional capital, Japanese planes were said by these authorities to have destroyed 104 Chinese planes at such widely separated cities as Sian, in Shensi province, Chungking in Szechuwan province, Lanchow, in Yunnan province, and Yuanchow, in Hunan province.

A majority of China's key defence points were said to be within range of Japanese bombers.

The Chinese reported, meanwhile, they had stood off a series of Japanese attempts to land at Pakhoi, on the south China coast east of French Indo-China. They admitted, however, that the invaders had occupied Kongmoon, between Canton and the Portuguese colony of Macao.

CERTIFICATES FOR DIVORCE PLANNED

People who get divorced in B.C. after this will be able to get government certificates showing they were divorced, to put with their marriage certificates and show that it is all over.

Provision for the new certificates is made in amendments to the Vital Statistics Act submitted to the Legislature by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary. It is necessary because proof of divorce is needed before persons can re-marry and this is sometimes hard to get.

Another amendment increases the fee for searching into old births, marriages and death records from 25 to 50 cents.

Another change will prevent busybodies from prying into records of adopted and illegitimate children. To protect the children, information of this kind will henceforth be given only to those who have proper use to make of it.

Large Parliament Vote for Daladier

French Chamber Tomorrow May Give 100 Majority for Strong Government

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier, continuing his strong action to halt strikes by manning the liner Paris with navy men, today prepared demands for parliamentary approval of his administration.

"You wanted a strong government—you've got it," will be the essence of his words to the opening session of parliament tomorrow.

Political observers said the premier stood a good chance of receiving from the Chamber of Deputies a margin of 100 votes in favor of his regime, which he has pledged to the rehabilitation of a weakened French economy and the strengthening of armaments.

The Senate appeared to be almost unanimous for him.

Bitter criticism was expected from Communists and Socialists of three points of the Daladier program—his use of mobile guards and police to crush strikes he held to endanger an upward economic climb, decree laws imposing new taxes, and the French-German friendship agreement.

His creation of a committee to reduce government jobs, ban creation of new ones and effect economies was another salient point.

The strike question was the most dangerous, however, since Socialists and Communists have charged Daladier with using dictatorial methods.

Chamber circles held Daladier had the upper hand because of his victory in crushing the one-day general strike last week, although other strikes continued.

Eden Bringing Message to U.S.

Will Present British Views, But Not Government Spokesman

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, had gone to the United States to "present the British point of view," but that there would be no "official significance" in what he said there.

The prime minister's remarks were in answer to a series of questions on a statement by Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, December 1, that Mr. Eden's trip had the "assent and approbation" of the government.

Mr. Eden is to address the National Association of Manufacturers in New York Friday.

Mr. Chamberlain told other questioners that a speech by Earl De La Warr, President of the Board of Education, in which he said there was "deep and growing feeling that we can do nothing to satisfy" Germany did not purport to be a statement of government policy.

The prime minster said it was merely a statement of "the admitted fact of disappointment in many quarters" at Germany's response to the British European appeasement program.

Gyro Club Cars To Handle Voters

R. L. Challoner, president of the Gyro Club, announced this morning that arrangements had been made by members of the club to provide cars for any persons wishing to vote in the city elections tomorrow.

"For many years the Gyro Club had been actively interested in municipal affairs and we have on many occasions sponsored the 'Use Your Vote' campaign," said Mr. Challoner. We would like to see every person on the voters' list cast their vote tomorrow. "We realize that many persons may find it difficult or inconvenient to get to the polls so if they will telephone E 4931 we will send a Gyro courtesy car and see that they are taken to the Market Building."

H. Bridges Accused Of Agitation in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Portland, Ore., police officer told the congressional committee on un-American activities today Harry Bridges and Harold Pritchett, west coast labor leaders, were attempting through their organizations to overthrow the United States government.

Captain James Keegan, chief of Portland detectives, testified evidence in his files "supports this statement absolutely."

BARGAINING RIGHTS BEFORE CABINET

Industrial and Labor Groups Discuss Proposed Changes

From two sides today the government received representations on the collective bargaining rights of labor unions.

Word that the government plans to introduce an amendment giving unions the right to act as bargaining agents for employees in disputes brought a delegation of industrialists from Vancouver.

Representing logging, mining and manufacturing interests they urged the cabinet, at a special interview, to leave the act unchanged. In its present form the act allows employees to choose, by majority vote, their bargaining agents.

W. B. Farris, K.C.; Col. C. E. Edgett and J. H. MacDonald headed the delegation. They told the cabinet that the act as now framed had kept industrial disputes to a minimum in the last year. But if it must be opened, they suggested, that recognition be given only to existing trades unions and not to any that would be formed in future.

Trades and Labor Council delegates, on the other hand, urged members of the cabinet to redraft the bargaining clause to ensure unions the bargaining rights.

NO TERRORISTS ON LINER QUEEN MARY

Scotland Yard Checks Ship for Alleged Jugoslav Murder Gang

PLYMOUTH, Eng. (CP) — Special Scotland Yard officers boarded the liner Queen Mary today as she rode at anchor off Plymouth and checked reports that terrorists sworn to kill Prince Regent Paul of Jugoslavia were aboard.

The inspectors examined credentials of passengers scheduled to land in England, but it was understood no suspicious persons were found. The Jugoslav Regent left London for Paris yesterday under extraordinary Scotland Yard protection. It was denied he had left because of published reports Croatian terrorists were coming from New York to "get" him.

While the Scotland Yard men were aboard the weather became so rough the tender lines snapped and the Queen Mary proceeded toward Southampton without disembarking 250 passengers from New York and unloading 2,000 bags of mail.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, was among those forced to continue to Southampton.

Toast Drunk As Plane In Danger

LONDON (CP) — A champagne toast "to life" was drunk in London's cold morning mist today as a disabled cross-Channel plan with 13 passengers circled Croydon airport, unable to land because the under-carriage stuck.

While the mechanic ripped up floor boards in a fight to loosen the wheels, someone in the plane brought out a bottle of champagne for a toast: "Well, if it comes, it comes."

Thirty minutes later the under-carriage was lowered and the plane landed safely.

Those aboard the new Imperial Airways plane Frobisher included Grace Evans, London actress; Frances Madux, United States cabaret artist; Mlle. Anne Chagnon of Paris, and D. S. Wedderburn, formerly of the Scots Guards and equerry of the Duke of Gloucester.

First of 4 Goes On Trial as Spy In Panama Zone

Jury Being Chosen for Cristobal Hearing on Photograph Charge

Prejudice Alleged

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone (AP)—A special panel of 100 jurors was drawn today for the trial of Hans Heinrich Schackow, employee of the German - Haphag-Lloyd Steamship Line, on a charge of photographing fortifications in the Panama Canal Zone.

The 26-year-old defendant was the first of four youthful Germans to go on trial in Cristobal's first espionage case.

A defence motion for an adjournment was overruled at the opening session. A second motion challenging the entire jury panel on grounds of prejudice was made by Schackow's counsel.

The motion charged bias since many of the jurors are United States government employees or live in government-owned dwellings and the government is the party allegedly injured.

Federal Judge Gardner took the motion under advisement.

HELD SINCE OCTOBER

Schackow, arrested October 16 with a 19-year-old German girl, Ingebord Waltraunt Gutmann; Gisbert Wilhelm Gross, 26, and Edward Robert Kuhrig, 29, was said by District Attorney J. J. McGuigan to have admitted photographing gun emplacements within Fort Randolph.

"We have testimony," he said, "showing these defendants knew it was prohibited to take photographs of anything within Fort Randolph, but nevertheless they did actually take photographs, including certain gun emplacements."

The four were charged with unlawfully obtaining information affecting the national defence, and are liable, if convicted, to fines of $1,000 each, one year's imprisonment, or both. It was believed likely they would be deported if found guilty.

MEDIEVAL BADGE FOR VIENNA JEWS

Latest German Anti-Semitic Order Affects Compulsory Laborers

BERLIN (AP)—Jews doing compulsory labor on construction jobs in Gaensenrdorf, near Vienna, were ordered today to wear on their right arms a yellow badge similar to the badge worn by Jews in the Middle Ages.

The order was issued by Joseph Buerckel, Nazi commissioner of Austria, to avoid "contamination" of Aryans who recently have been put to work with the Jews.

Gaenserndorf is a half-hour's street car ride from Vienna. The Jews are permitted from Saturday noon to Monday morning to visit their families in Vienna.

Meanwhile, Vienna police have been quietly rounding up all Jewish postage stamp dealers in the city. They have been placed in concentration camps and their stamps, estimated at 3,000,000 marks (about $1,200,000), have been confiscated.

Approximately 60 per cent of Vienna's postage stamp trade had been in Jewish hands.

POLICE QUESTION MAN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Following investigation by police of an attack on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson in which three men attempted to rob the couple in their own home last Saturday night, police arrested a suspect Tuesday night and today were holding him to permit further inquiries.

Forum Real Value To Youth of City

"Aside from the great benefits which it would provide for promotion of community activities among older people, the real value of a Forum would be to the youth of Victoria," said Magistrate Henry C. Hall today.

"As one who has been interested in providing recreational sources for young people I heartily support the loan by-law and think it will prove a profitable means for not only sport development but other lines of endeavor among the youth of our city and will mean substantial dividends in health, happiness and well-being for years to come."

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Miners Take Part In Nova Scotia Disaster Inquiry

Committee of Men And Officials Tracing Runaway Cars' Course

Survivors' Stories

By ARTHUR ANDREW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. — A committee of miners and officials was underground in the Princess coal mine today, tracing the death-dealing trail of a runaway "man-rake," that killed 16 men yesterday. Their visit was the first step in an investigation seeking the reason the string of cars broke loose and spread death and injury.

The evidence gathered by them, added to the testimony of the more than 200 men who survived the disaster, will be placed before an investigating commissioner. Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, will attend the inquiry into the worst accident in the last 21 years of coal mining in Cape Breton.

The tragedy occurred as miners were going down into the pit. The rake, a string of 26 cars was bearing about 250 men to work.

STORIES GIVEN

When more than 1,000 men gathered last night and were assured a full investigation would be held, they also heard survivors tell of the wild ride down the rake road into the depths.

Steve McLean, who jumped from the cars before they ended in a pile of smashed wood, twisted metal and broken bodies, stood before the meeting with tears streaming down his cheeks.

As the train ran away McLean said he felt the "rope jerk" and sensed something was wrong. "I told the man alongside of me in the box that the trip is gone," he said.

Before he jumped he noticed other miners "crawling over the top of boxes like flies," some were flung back against the cars; others met death in their efforts to escape.

Eleven of the 16 killed were married men. More than 20 children are fatherless as a result of the accident. Sydney Mines lost two town councillors, William MacDonald and Donald McPhee, as well as 14 other citizens.

Stories were told afterwards of escapes from death by a turn of fate.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

Old Kentucky
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On the Prairies

TURNER VALLEY OIL FIELD IS EXTENDED

CALGARY (CP) — Proving a large area of northwestern Turner Valley as a crude oil field, Home-Millarville 2 produced about 80 barrels in an hour and three-quarters today, J. O. G. Sanderson, company geologist, reported when he returned from the well. The Home well is located about a mile and a half northwest of Royalite 29, present north end crude producer.

Buying Power Same

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Highways, blocked by two blizzards which brought 20 inches of snow in November, are clearing under warm suns and chinooks, and Christmas business is taking an upward turn in south Alberta. Though wheat prices are only half what south Alberta farmers were receiving a year ago the crop was twice as heavy, with the result that buying power is about the same as in 1937.

Alberta's Debt Cut

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta's public debt has been reduced by $1,500,000 since the present government took office three years ago, Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, claimed when addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Central Social Credit group here.

Northern Riches

EDMONTON (CP)—When the Peace River country is developed, it is that part of the country which lies north of the Peace River to which the nation must look for new riches, D. C. Coleman, Montreal, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said in an interview here.

Having completed an inspection trip to British Columbia and southern Alberta, he will leave for Saskatoon later today.

Credit Unions

EDMONTON (CP) — Ten credit unions have been granted charters in Alberta under legislation passed at the spring sitting of the Alberta Legislature, officials of the Department of Trade and Industry announced today. Charters were granted this week to credit unions at Redcliff and Lethbridge.

Drought Area Relief

EDMONTON (CP)—James A. MacKinnon, M.P. for Edmonton West, said today Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, had informed him in a letter the Alberta Government had been assured the Dominion would restore drought area relief grants to this province if the provincial government can prove Alberta needs it.

Less Apples Donated

CALGARY (CP) — Mrs. Edith H. Gostick, M.P.P. for Calgary, yesterday stated 11 carloads of apples were donated this fall by British Columbia fruit farmers compared with 66 carloads sent to Alberta a year ago. Improved crops in Alberta caused the decline.

Money in Soap

LACOMBE, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. John Lambiez of Nearby Eureka Valley district reported she received $1,000 during the week-end for a slogan sent to a soap company. Lacombre is 120 miles north of Calgary.

Aid for Mothers

CALGARY (CP) — Provincial and Dominion governments should be urged by the Calgary City Council to establish a pension scheme for expectant mothers, the civic health committee has decided. Similar action by the committee a year ago brought no results.

Want More Building

EDMONTON (CP) — Seeking an impetus for building activities, the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council yesterday forwarded a resolution to Hon. C. A. Dunning, Federal Finance Minister, asking a reduction in interest rates on government loans to municipalities for housing schemes. The resolution was passed unanimously at a meeting of the labor body last night.

Marketing Delegates

CALGARY (CP)—A. Craig Pierce, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, and M. M. Porter, K.C., chairman of the board's legislative committee, will represent the board at the International Agriculture and Marketing Conference in Winnipeg next week. The conference was called by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

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Man in Hospital After Painful Trip

A. Johnson Struggled Nearly Mile on Foot; Operation at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP) — Captain Alex Johnson, 60 years old and a war pensioner, lay in a hospital here today, recovering from an appendicitis operation performed after a 35-mile trip from his cabin at the head of Cameron Lake.

The operation was performed early Sunday morning.

Mr. Johnson was stricken in his cabin early Saturday and hiked three-quarters of a mile to the highway Saturday evening. He had to crawl part of the way. There he was picked up in an automobile and given a ride to Parksville, 17 miles nearer his destination.

His only companion on the journey to the road was his dog, a small Irish terrier.

"It was all I could do to walk to the highway," Johnson told friends in Parksville. "I had been warned of appendicitis before. When I suffered the attack I decided the only thing to do was to get to the hospital in Nanaimo."

He said he had not been feeling fit for a couple of days, but had not suffered any intense pain until Saturday.

CAME INTO GARAGE

"Captain Johnson came into our garage Saturday night," said Stanley Gill of Parksville.

"He was so weak he could hardly walk into the garage. I kindled a fire and placed him in a chair to get warm. He told me he had been given a lift into Parksville, but he didn't seem to know the driver.

"He stayed with me until the Nanaimo bus arrived at 11.40 and I stopped it and put him aboard."

"I lifted the dog in after him and the driver made him comfortable for the journey.

"He said very little while he was with me. He was too weak."

Mr. Johnson lay quiet during the bus trip to Nanaimo. The dog remained at his side.

"His only words during the bus trip," said driver R. D. MacLean, "were that he thought his appendix had broken and that he was suffering great pain.

"As soon as we reached Nanaimo, I called a taxi and had him rushed to the hospital."

Mr. Johnson, who receives a small war pension, has lived by himself at Cameron Lake for some time.

FIRST FACSIMILE PAPER SERVICE

St. Louis Newspaper Starts Regular Radio Transmissions

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—W9XZY, experimental radio facsimile station operated by the Post-Dispatch, today inaugurated the world's first regular broadcast on ultra high frequency of specially prepared facsimile newspapers.

No. 1 of Vol. 1 of the Post-Dispatch's first radio edition consists of nine pages, each eight and one-half inches long and four columns wide, using the newspaper's regular seven-point type. It takes 15 minutes to transmit one page.

The range of W9XZY, using 31,600 kilocycles, is from 20 to 30 miles. The broadcasts will be continued daily and Sunday at 2 p.m.

At present, 15 receiving sets have been placed in the homes of members of the station's staff. The manufacturer, Radio Corporation of America, expects within the next month to be able to supply receivers at a cost of about $260.

Missing Four Days Man Found By Road

NANAIMO (CP) — Thomas King, 79-year-old resident of Ladysmith, missing since Sunday, was found today sitting by the side of the road four miles south of that Vancouver Island town today.

King was reported in good physical condition when found but his hat and some other articles of clothing were missing. He was reported to have started on a hitch-hiking trip to Victoria.

Detroit Soon Will Have 500 New Buses

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit street railway officials laid plans today to purchase 500 new 25-passenger buses to relieve the present inadequate city transport situation. Officials said bus revenues were increasing but street car revenues were declining and as present facilities were inadequate, the decision to buy new buses had been reached.

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Last Plea Made for Condemned Woman

Counsel Seeks to Prevent Execution of Mrs. Anna Hahn in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn's 12-year-old son went to her side to comfort her today as her scheduled hours of life dwindled away.

At the same time counsel of the convicted poisoner considered possible appeal to another woman—Judge Florence E. Allen of the United States circuit court of appeals — in a last-ditch effort to prevent Mrs. Hahn being put to death in the electric chair tonight.

Seeking a writ of habeas corpus in federal district court here, Attorney Joseph H. Hoodin said he would appeal to Judge Allen if the district court declined to grant his petition on the grounds Mrs. Hahn had not had sufficient opportunity to defend herself.

Her composure broken by Governor M. Davey's refusal yesterday to intervene, Mrs. Hahn was in bed when her son, Oscar, went to the prisoner. Prison officials allowed him to remain with her several hours.

The boy was described as more composed than his mother.

The Governor described Mrs. Hahn as a "cold-blooded" killer who slew in "remorseless deliberation for money."

No woman has been electrocuted under sentence in Ohio's history.

Progress Urged on Alaska Road Plan

Congressman Magnuson Tells Vancouver Audience Of Possible Gains

VANCOUVER (CP) — Money spent on construction of the projected Alaska Highway would return greater dividends than any other investment by Canadian and United States governments, U.S. Representative Warren G. Magnuson believes.

Mr. Magnuson, democratic representative from Washington state in the republic's Congress, speaking to the Lady Laurier Club, Liberal women's organization here yesterday afternoon, said the proposed 2,183-mile roadway connecting the United States and Alaska—"our most precious possession"—through British Columbia and the Yukon Territory would have great commercial and military significance.

"Consequent development of our natural resources would be a principal advantage from the highway," he said, but we in the United States want the road for another purpose.

"The military value of the highway would be immense.

"Alaska cost us $7,000,000, and since we got it from Russia we have probably taken out of the country $700,000,000. Just the same, we've left that territory—bigger than Washington, Oregon and California combined—virgin and undeveloped.

"But the world-shaking events of the past few months in Europe and the Orient have stirred up our interest. We want to see Alaska populated, and build up its defences.

The tip of the Aleutian Islands that stretch westward from Alaska is only 602 miles from Japan, he said.

"We don't know what will happen, but we do know that whatever happens to Canada or the United States also happens to the other."

VOTE FOR SURVEY

Mr. Magnuson said he was pleased to see that the British Columbia Legislature had just approved a $25,000 expenditure for a preliminary survey of the proposed Alaska Highway route through the province, from the end of the present British Columbia road system at Hazelton to the border of the Yukon.

As for the United States government, the Congressman said, President Roosevelt is so interested in the project that he "tried to have construction of the road made part of the new reciprocal trade agreement—but he couldn't get that far."

Mr. Magnuson said Admiral Leahy, chief of staff of United States naval operations, has agreed the $20,000,000 estimated cost of the road would be $2,000,000 less than the cost of a cruiser for the fleet, "and would be of much more military value."

He urged immediate appointment by the Dominion Government of a Canadian fact-finding committee to work with the similar United States committee already appointed in drawing up preliminary plans for the project.

"If we can get some definite plan to show the United States Congress, I am convinced we can obtain ample support from members of that body to finance the scheme," he said.

He hoped that "within six months" it would be possible to "flash to the world the news that two great nations can set about jointly to develop new territory without going to war over it.

"If we do that, I think we shall find that some of the nations now killing, murdering and persecuting might be a little bit ashamed of themselves.

"The destinies of Canada and the United States are tied up hand and foot with the destinies of the rest of this hemisphere.

"I know of no better assurance that our peace will continue than to provide a means for all sections of this hemisphere to travel from one end of the hemisphere to the other."

Oil Sands Found In Southern Australia

CANBERRA, Australia (CP)—The government today announced discovery of a bed of oil sand at a place named Lake's Entrance in Victoria state, containing 150,000,000 gallons. The bed is eight miles in extent and suitable for commercial exploitation. The discovery follows a 20-year search for oil sponsored by the government.

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Sees Gas Cut Coming

Wismer Thinks New Fuel Control Act Amendments Will Win Government's Case

"Do the members on the other side want the price of gas reduced or don't they? Let them say so. I could understand their arguments coming from the oil companies, but not from members of this House."

This was the challenge Attorney-General Wismer flung across the Legislature yesterday as he fought through his amendments to the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Act, which he expects will make the act valid and forestall oil companies in their effort to block the government from cutting three cents a gallon off gasoline prices.

Conservatives, led by R. L. Maitland, K.C., urged the Fuel Act be scrapped and coal and petroleum products be brought under the new utility commission, but this the Attorney-General declined.

Mr. Maitland insisted the utility commission would be the proper tribunal to handle the matter.

"The oil companies would be as pleased as Punch if it allowed it," said Mr. Wismer.

"They're pleased now," replied Mr. Maitland.

YEAR'S DELAY

"They won't be pleased long, because if they think they're going to win—well, I won't discuss that now," continued Mr. Wismer. "The course you suggest would simply give them a chance to delay it another year.

"If I followed that course the public would not get a cut in the price of gas for two years at least.

"Our amendment simply declares our intention in passing the Fuel Act.

"I think I am in a sound position. I have to take the responsibility for this, I am the counsel in the case and I have had other advice.

"I don't understand why you would have us scrap the old act and everything that has been done under it.

"I think you are just putting yourself in the position of being able to say 'I told you so' if we should lose the case.

"But I can say now I firmly believe when the case comes up this bill will serve the purpose that is intended, and after the hearing there will be a material reduction in the price of gas."

GOING TO LONDON

Mr. Maitland disputed the Attorney-General's argument that inclusion of fuel under the utility bill would mean a further delay.

"You already have a delay of 18 months as a result of the chaotic condition arising from the manner in which this commission went ahead," he said.

"You're going to have more delay as the case starts on the way to London Town."

If fuel was in the utility bill quicker action would be possible, and it could not be argued the utility bill arose out of the Macdonald report on coal and oil, as was claimed on the Fuel Act, Mr. Maitland said.

L. H. Eyres, Conservative, Chilliwack, complained that price-cutting would put some people out of jobs.

"Does my friend suggest we repeal this act entirely and leave the prices alone?" challenged the Attorney-General.

"No, but put fuel in the utility bill," replied Mr. Eyres.

"That wouldn't alter the situation as far as jobs are concerned," said Mr. Wismer.

"But it would give these people a chance to be heard. They haven't any chance now," declared Mr. Eyres.

Premier Pattullo said Mr. Eyres was probably referring to the fact no price spread had been fixed, and the Attorney-General immediately explained the government had not had a chance to deal with this because the courts had stopped it from making further orders.

Mr. Maitland ended debate on the bill for the day by insisting that he had no political motive in his suggestions but simply wanted to show the government a safe way to go ahead with its plan. The bill was not completed.

Blood Tests Are Debated

Maitland Objects to Doctor Disclosing Results Of Examination

Passage of the government's bill to enforce blood tests before marriage was temporarily held up in the Legislature yesterday, when objection was taken by some members to the proposed method of notifying couples of the tests for each other.

The bill, which is subject to proclamation by the government, provides that the intending bride and bridegroom must be notified of the results of each other's tests. They are not banned from marriage if suffering from syphilis, but it is thought if one or the other has contracted the disease they would not marry.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, raised the question as to who should tell them. Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said it would be the medical man, who made the tests.

"Surely you would allow an intending bride or groom to disclose the condition to the intending partner, not let the doctor do it?" said R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader.

The clause was stood over for further consideration.

Dr. Weir assured the House that where couples intended to go through repeat marriage ceremonies because of informalities about their previous weddings they will not have to take the tests.

A clause which reduces from eight to three days the period between application for a marriage license and the actual ceremony was approved.

ANTI-BOOTLEG BILL FAILS

The government killed in the Legislature yesterday a bill advanced by R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, which would give police power to inspect all counter slips for purchases in liquor stores.

Mr. Maitland proposed it as a weapon against bootlegging, which he described as a vicious crime, often leading to more serious offences.

Attorney-General Wismer refused the amendment because he said liquor officials already gave police fullest information of this sort, and the examination of the 3,452,907 slips passing over liquor store counters each year was quite impracticable.

SINGER PASSES AWAY

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Georges Baklanoff, 56, Russian baritone who formerly sang with the Metropolitan Opera in New York and the Chicago Opera Association, died yesterday.

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Farmers To Be Relieved

Land Settlement Board Loans to be Adjusted in Bill Before House

Under a complicated formula placed before the Legislature by bill last night, the B.C. government proposes to relieve farmers of mounting charges on Land Settlement Board farms.

The amount of relief to be granted is not calculated in the bill, but overdue charges against the lands run something over $1,000,000. The settlement board owes the provincial treasury over $5,000,000.

The main provisions of the measure are as follows:

In place of interest on overdue loans that has been compounded since depression years, the interest rate will be reduced retroactively to 6 per cent up to May 31, 1936, and to 4½ per cent from there on.

Once a farmer has brought his interest payment up to date he will receive credit each year on the interest he pays towards wiping off his principal. Thus he will be able to start reducing the principal of his debt by simply paying the interest.

Further relief will be given by allowing farmers to claim part of the value of buildings, or other improvements they have made to their lands as a rebate against the principal of their debt.

Finally the Land Settlement Board is given power to reappraise the various properties and wipe out the difference from amounts owing.

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Says Pension Age Should Be Lowered

Frank LeRoy Addresses Old Age Pensioners' Organization

The liability to provide old age pensions and meet other social needs should rest on the shoulders of those who had been more fortunate in life, Frank LeRoy told a meeting of the Old Age Pensioners' organization yesterday in the Eagles' Hall.

Attainment of these aims would only be accomplished by means of a strong organization with good leadership, Mr. LeRoy said. The speaker said the Eagles Lodge had taken up the fight for old age pensions in Canada in 1920. That organization had spent over $500,000 for that cause alone, he said.

Pensions were first granted in Europe but the idea quickly spread, one of the best examples today being New Zealand, which had one of the best old age pension plans in the world. Nothing of value in regard to such a scheme could be attained unless pressure were exerted on the Legislature. He considered the present pension was inadequate, the average for British Columbia amounting to only $18 a month. Mr. LeRoy advocated the pension age be reduced to 60 years and that pensions should be increased to $30.

The first part of the meeting took the form of an installation ceremony when officers elected a month ago were installed under the chairmanship of George Hutchinson. Mrs. E. Wilkinson was appointed convener of social affairs for the organization.

Duncan

DUNCAN — Miss Esther Whittaker, a talented young pianist of Duncan, gave her first recital in the United Church Hall December 2 under the auspices of the St. John's A.Y.P.A. She was assisted by Leslie Ross, tenor, of Victoria. The program included music by Schmoll, Bach-Rummel, Corelli, Mozart, Schumann, Schubert, Chopin, Travers, Rubinstein, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Glinka-Balakirev, Clay, Quilter, Chaminade and Mendelssohn.

Mr. Ross contributed "The Garden of Your Heart," "When I Think Upon the Maidens," "Who Is Sylvia," "Sweet Nightingale," "Songs of Araby" and "O Mistress Mine."

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'Y' ACTIVITIES

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club will hold a toast tonight at 8.15, with Miss B. Alward as toast mistress.

The program of toasts follows: "The Ladies," Col. D. McGugan; "New Year's Resolutions," F. Paulding; "Mother Nature," Miss O. Walsh; "Invention," G. Sharpe; "Education," N. D. Napier; "Santa Claus," J. H. Hilly; "Pioneers," Fred Borden; "Air Travel," G. Hodgson; "Fellowship," Lieut.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis; "Progress," L. A. Gale, and "Winter Sports," G. Walsh.

The "Y" Camera Club was busy Sunday, taking pictures of the Christmas pantomime preparations in the association gym. The pantomime is to be held at the Armories next Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Tomorrow's Elections

NOT FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAVE THE municipal elections in the city of Victoria attracted so much interest and attention as they are doing this year. Issues such as the transportation future of the community, the proposal to borrow the money to provide, at long last, a civic auditorium and sports arena, add to the significance of a three-cornered contest for the office of mayor.

The voters are asked to say if they are in favor of the present street car system being continued for a term not exceeding five years, provided the present fares are maintained and all rights of the city preserved. The object of this referendum, of course, is to get an expression of view in order that future policy may be determined. Its vital importance to the people of Victoria and district needs no emphasis. As already explained, and understood, the auditorium ballot asks for the authority of the voters to submit a by-law for the borrowing of $150,000 from the Dominion Government—with provincial approval—at 2 per cent for 20 years. The popularity of this commendable scheme presupposes a very definite instruction to proceed with the necessary formalities without delay.

While bids for aldermanic honors add spice to the business of municipal polling day, premier place is always taken by a mayoralty battle, especially one of the type that will be waged with ballot papers tomorrow. The present incumbent of the office has done a good job. He lays no claim to perfection; but he is entitled to congratulations if only because his mistakes have been so few. One of his opponents has a wealth of municipal service and experience behind him and at present is a member of the aldermanic board. The other is a highly-talented traveler-student whose capacity for ferreting out information would have equipped him for the journalistic profession if he had had any leanings in that direction. He has made civics a practical hobby and exudes from his dynamic personality a veritable cascade of information on municipal economy in all its aspects.

All candidates seeking office, of course, are well known to the public of Victoria. Their desire to serve their fellow citizens and the common weal generally should be recognized and appreciated by a much larger turnout of voters than has been the case in recent years. Failure to exercise the franchise prohibits complaint from any elector who is not satisfied with the kind of government he or she may get.

Our Neighbors' Influence

WHEN HE ADDRESSED A NORTH Carolina student forum at Chapel Hill on Monday, the President of the United States gave expression to some sentiments which bear repeating, not only for their specific relationship to the republic's domestic policies, but also for their pointed reference to international affairs. Basing his thesis on the now evident truism that what the United States does or fails to do in the next few years will have a direct bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries, Mr. Roosevelt contrasted the American form of government with that of dictatorships, and then said:

"There may be those in the world who believe that a regimented people, whose every thought and action is directed by one man, may give some people a type of security which is pleasing to them. But whatever convictions I have, none is stronger than my abiding belief that the security and well-being of the American people can best be served by the democratic processes which have made this country strong and great." And as a warning, by implication, at any rate, to dictatorships, the President dropped the reminder that the United States was "not only the largest and most powerful democracy of the world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership that democracy may survive."

There are times when public men employ nicely-rounded phrases that are not intended for searching analysis. They come within the category of political window-dressing and are fairly easily recognizable as such. Canadian Prime Ministers and United States Presidents have been known to succumb to the use of pleasant platitudes. But Mr. Roosevelt's observations at Chapel Hill were charged with a meaning which should sink into the minds of those in authority in many capitals of the world. For if they meant anything at all, they meant a call and a challenge to democracy, or such of it as is left to us. Real leadership is the world's most pressing need. Appeasement of the Munich type, of course, is defeatism in its worst form.

The Other Side

THOSE POLITICIANS, AND A NEWSpaper or two, who seem quite disappointed that Prime Minister Mackenzie King has not, after all, "sold Canada down the river" to the United States in the recently-signed trade treaties may get a little economic consolation from this dispatch:

"KELSO, Wash.—The Crescent Shingle Mill here announced today it had closed down because treaty barriers against Canadian shingles entering the United States had been dropped in the recent trade agreement between Canada and the United States. Seventy-five men were thrown out of work, a representative of the mill declared."

Let it be understood that we do not quote the foregoing out of any spirit of gratification. On the contrary; but merely to show that where the general good is concerned in its widest sense there are bound to be isolated instances of apparent hardship. Our pocket imperialists one of these days may grudgingly concede this point.

Oak Bay's Dilemma

IN DRAWING ATTENTION TO REEVE Taylor's statement on the mounting costs of the Oak Bay fire department we are not out to criticize. We merely think it should be chronicled that the group which opposed the establishment of a fire department in Oak Bay separate from that of Victoria City is now able to say, "We told you so." This group warned the Oak Bay voters that costs of maintaining a fire department would rise rapidly shortly after it was established.

Under the two-platoon, full-time system now being enforced on Oak Bay, the cost of the department will be increased by more than $6,000 a year. On top of the previously estimated cost of $20,000, not including interest and sinking funds on equipment, this will bring the annual cost to $26,000. Victoria's offer, which was rejected as being too high, was to continue complete fire protection service to Oak Bay for $18,000 a year. This is $8,000 a year less than the cost with which Oak Bay is now faced.

As Reeve Taylor frankly points out, such an increase in fire department costs will mean a rise of nearly two mills in Oak Bay's tax rate. This increase, he suggests, might be averted by putting the department on a part-time volunteer basis, as at first proposed. However, this would assure no relief to property holders, as under a volunteer system fire insurance rates would be stepped up. Oak Bay seems to be up against something of a dilemma.

Finds at Olynthus

ONE OF THE NEAT LANDMARKS IN Greek art and archaeology has been wiped out. Familiar to classical students, it was briefly this: The year Alexander the Great died, 323 B.C., marked the end of the Greek Hellenic era and what it stood for, and the beginning of all things Hellenistic.

Actually, it now appears that Greeks were going Hellenistic for generations before that boundary-line date. It is, to use another historic comparison, as though Victorian customs had come in years before Queen Victoria. Excavations at Olynthus by Prof. David M. Robinson of the Johns Hopkins and Prof. George E. Mylonas of Washington University, have revealed realistic statues and mosaics such as supposedly only the Hellenistic Greek world introduced. The Hellenic era had been idealistic in its art and attitudes. The Hellenistic era, when Greeks were sharing their civilization throughout the ancient world, was a time of realism. Olynthus was Hellenistic before its time, even in the plan of its streets. And yet—Olynthus was wiped off the earth in one terrific day of destruction by Alexander the Great's father, Philip of Macedon. The year was 348 B.C., Alexander was a small boy.

In many ways, Olynthus has proved a revelation for archaeologists who are unearthing its foundations. For the first time, Greek city life of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C. can be studied, as entire residential blocks are unearthed. Thirty houses have been cleared this year. All are mere floor plans, bordered by wall stumps. The irate Philip left nothing more. But these are enough to show the spacious style of classic Greek homes, the mosaic floorings, modern drainage, colors of paint, relief paintings that decorated the walls. And in the wreckage have been found quantities of broken lamps, vases, keys, knives, and other household furnishings of the Olynthians who were Hellenistic in the Hellenic age.

Items in the news day by day emphasize the need for a forum. The announcement from Ottawa that Canada's naval plans call for a nine-ship flotilla on this coast means the eventual doubling or trebling of the staffs at Esquimalt. Such an increase in a youthful and active personnel will heighten the need for sports and recreation facilities such as will be supplied by the forum and will make more certain of its being a financial success.

MORE AND MORE FORMIDABLE

From Richmond Times Dispatch

If England and France went to war now against Germany, and were joined by Russia and the three members of the Little Entente, England and France would not be fully ready, it is true. The argument is made that a year or two hence, they would be in a position to put up a much better battle. But this contenton is based on the theory, apparently, that Germany would remain stationary, in so far as preparations for war are concerned. There seems no likelihood that this would happen. On the contrary, Germany may be expected to continue to build planes and tanks and cannon as rapidly as possible.

Not only so, but practically all authorities are agreed that once Czechoslovakia's powers of resistance are destroyed, Germany will immediately exert such pressure on Hungary and the Balkans that the whole region will gravitate into the German orbit. Our own view is that this is so foregone as not even to be subject of debate. Not only so, but Vera Micheles Dean, writing in the authoritative bulletin of the Foreign Police Association, states after the Reich has expanded into southeastern Europe, it probably will "then make a bid for world power, and confront France and Britain with demands they would no longer be able to meet by concessions at the expense of other countries."

Across The Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NO TALK

HAVING LET THE Legislature talk beyond the rules, often beyond its mental powers, for five weeks, the government, in a sudden grim silence, began to push along the business of the country yesterday in the last dash for prorogation and Christmas.

This process is well known, seasonal and inevitable. It has a remarkable effect in expediting the House, and business which would require hours in the lush early hours of the session goes through in a moment or two, with hardly a word. Everyone knows now that there is no use talking, except for the purpose of keeping the record clear for posterity (which won't bother to read it), and so no one talks much. Everyone wants to get on with the job and then to get home.

At a time like this tempers are apt to grow short, and they would be superhuman if they didn't. Thus when the opposition kept hammering at his plans for solidifying the proposed reductions in gasoline prices, Mr. Wismer began to show a human annoyance, not without a certain shrewdness.

For some time he and Mr. Maitland had been arguing back and forth about the proper legal procedure for cutting gasoline prices, Mr. Maitland saying that they should be put under the new Public Utility Act to permit a new start, "sweet and clean"; Mr. Wismer insisting that this would delay a cut in gasoline prices for a couple of years.

Finally Mr. Wismer, suspecting that there may be some politics in all this talk of law, burst out with a blunt protest. Let the honorable members of the opposition, quoth he, say now, right out like men, whether they really want the price of gasoline cut or not! In other words, those who are not with us are against us in the fight to control the cost of motoring.

COURTROOM MANNERS

MR. MAITLAND, who had exhibited his best courtroom manner all day and quite floored the back benches with his legal learning, suspected that Mr. Wismer was attributing some ulterior motive to him. There was no ulterior motive, said he, no politics.

Mr. Wismer, relapsing to the amenities of the Supreme Court, begged the House to understand that he had suggested nothing of the sort. Of course not.

But, despite the impressive trappings of the court, the incident, Mr. Wismer's little studied indiscretion, could mean only one thing—the government intends to make an issue, if necessary, of its plan to cut gasoline prices and, after carrying it through the courts, will carry it through the country if necessary.

Meanwhile Mr. Wismer was prevented from discussing the thing very far as it is sub judice. He started to say that if the oil companies thought they were going to win—but stopped himself half way through a sentence, remembering he was a lawyer and his law was before the courts.

No wonder he is concerned about this thing. Mark that here is his chief legislative offspring, his own child, for which he must take responsibility before the courts and the country, which he will personally take to England to the Privy Council in the most important act of his legal career.

At any other time in the session there would have been hours of wrangling over the undisturbed profits tax. At this advanced season Mr. Maitland required only 10 minutes to tell the government what he thought about this program. He had to be careful, of course, not to indicate that he favored companies which pile up huge accumulations of undisturbed profits, but he considered the government's way of approaching the problem unsound—no appeals to the court, complete control by the government.

LOOKING AHEAD

CLEARLY FORESHADOWING what he will tell the country about the government after the House closes, Mr. Maitland protested against all this autocratic legislation, centralizing power in the executive, depriving citizens of the right to appeal to the courts. This will be strong ammunition in the political fights of the future.

The trouble with Mr. Maitland, said the Premier, is that he doesn't know the true character of the executive which is taking these new powers. It was just because he knew it so well, Mr. Maitland retorted, that he feared such powers.

All this amused Mr. Winch very much. Here was one conservative party, called Liberal, moving just slightly to the left, accepting about 5 per cent of the socialist taxation program; and here was the other conservative party objecting frantically even to this slight reform, saying it went too far. Actually, said he, it didn't go nearly far enough, and he quoted a lot of grisly figures to show how large corporations are piling up profits and evading taxation.

Neither Mr. Maitland nor Mr. Winch, pulling from either side, could budge the government. Its taxation plan went through without change.

The strategy of waiting it out in silence continued the rest of the day, as bill after bill went through. Even when Mr. Maitland sought to open the Liquor Act, to provide a new weapon against bootleggers, only a few words from Mr. Wismer were needed to kill it on the spot.

And then, as the day ended, one witnessed another inevitable phenomenon of this season, the sudden December cloudburst of legislation which always dampens and befogs the dying hours of the session. The government grinned, the opposition wore a we-knew-you'd-do-it look, for both parties have always done it, always condemned each other for doing it, always will do it.

No less than six bills came down in this single precipitation, and more will come yet. There are limits, however, to the patience of the House. When the Premier proposed to make it sit in the morning Mr. Maitland raised sudden clamor and Mr. Pattullo had to abandon the idea. If, said he, with a cold threat which sent terror down our collective spines, the House wants to sit next week, why of course, it is nothing to the government. Oh, nothing at all. At the moment the House has no intention of sitting next week, cloudburst or not.

FOR THE AUDITORIUM

To the Editor:—The majority of the members of our executive are in favor of your proposed plan for a civic auditorium and we wish you the best of success in this regard.

JEAN BURNETT,
Hon. Secretary, B.C. Drama Association.

FOR MUSICAL AFFAIRS ALSO

To the Editor:—The proposed Civic Forum for Victoria is a very laudable object. However, to be a Civic Forum in the true sense of the word, it needs to be more than a sports arena.

A very large percentage of the population of Victoria and surrounding districts not only enjoy sports, but also have a keen appreciation of, and a great desire to hear good music and well presented drama. Excellent musical entertainment is brought to Victoria from time to time, but due to the fact that we have no suitable auditorium with large seating capacity available, high prices have to be charged for these entertainments. Consequently many people cannot avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these performances for financial reasons.

To my mind, a Civic Forum should be so constructed as regard seating accommodation, acoustics and stage facilities, that it can be readily adapted from a sports arena into an auditorium for musical and dramatic entertainments. If the building is constructed with this end in view, it will be a real Civic Forum, and a great asset to the community.

E. M. SHRIMPTON.
President Schubert Club of Victoria.

TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE

To the Editor:—The Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board joint committee—re transportation and franchise, ask readers in their recent advertisement to draw their own conclusions—and these conclusions are obviously that this committee is more interested in Fort Street than in the city of Victoria as a whole.

Fort Street was a good street when laid out for the traffic of 50 years ago, but that traffic is gone and today's traffic movements are much faster and need more room to navigate safely. The rest of Victoria has paid taxes to keep up the city and a good part of it has not had the benefit of such crowded traffic conditions as Fort Street, if there is any advantage from such conditions. Should the possibility of a bus service come into being, with the increased traffic at the east end of the Dardanelles, the Central Schools become a very serious danger zone, and the Dardanelles itself becomes even more crowded than it is today. The only possible relief for any such congestion is Pandora Avenue.

It seems strange that a Chamber of Commerce and a Real Estate Board of any city should be so vitally interested in any one street when they should have the interest of a city as a whole rather than a part. If there be transportation favors to be spread, a study of the map of Victoria proves Pandora Avenue to be the logical feeder to the city centre, a direct highway from the city hall to Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay districts.

If it is necessary to be selfish to improve and modernize our city—let our traffic at least be divided.

C. R. WALTERS

FOR A BETTER VICTORIA

To the Editor:—Why patch up the present outmoded and worn-out transportation system? The change to a more flexible system for the proper development of Greater Victoria will come some day, why not now? So much has been written on the advantages of bus transport under present-day traffic conditions that it is needless to repeat. Inauguration of a bus system puts the city on the right road to get the benefits of continued improvement in equipment and methods.

Roads will be cleared of tracks, wires and other obstructions which will enhance the attractiveness and general appearance of the city to tourists.

Regarding C. J. Mullard's letter, I would quote the following figures from Encyclopaedia of London, 1936: "Passengers carried by trams and trolley buses in London in 1936 numbered approximately 1,000,000,000; by buses, 2,200,000,000; average fare for all, 2½d (5c).

WM. GEORGE.

BETTER RELATIONS

To the Editor:—The statement by Alderman James Adam that he believes "an urgent necessity for re-establishment of better relations between the city and outside municipalities has arisen" and that he favors "regular monthly meetings between the Mayor and Reeves on matters of mutual interest" will be very well received in the municipalities.

As a candidate for municipal office I have learned many of the desires and opinions of Esquimalt residents and I know that there is a strong sentiment in favor of the fullest co-operation with Civic authorities, based upon mutual understanding.

We do much business together. We note your very proper desire to cultivate the "tourist." We, of the municipalities send you the business of our thousands of daily "tourists." If we build our business relations upon a basis of understanding and goodwill, that business will be more profitable and permanent than it would be with any suspicion of misunderstanding or friction between us.

E. J. READ.
1025 Bewdley Ave., Esquimalt.

RENEWING VICTORIA'S YOUTH

To the Editor: — The forum vote taken by the people of Victoria not being binding upon the city, but given as a test, should receive careful consideration. It is very different from the many ventures of the past, under the Refunding Act. It is not in the power of the city to borrow without the consent of the Legislature, and it would appear that a careful investigation by the provincial government into the question of profit and loss. So it would appear that there should be no hesitancy in voting.

Unquestionably under proper management the forum should pay its way, and Victoria requires such a place.

If we had an auditorium and my efforts should be successful in "saving the Gorge," Victoria would have a valuable asset.

JOHN DAY.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Would you care to go some place this evening?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "chamois"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Phillipines, Portuguese, Puerto Rico.
4. What does the word "evanescent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with cu that means "the attainment of the highest point"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Would you care to go somewhere this evening?" 2. Pronounce sham-i, a as in am, i as in it, accent first syllable. 3. Philippines. 4. Passing away gradually; vanishing. "Such things are of an evanescent nature." 5. Culmination.

Parallel Thoughts

And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the words with signs following.—Mark 16:20.

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Of much interest to her many friends here is the announcement received by cable from London, England, of the engagement of Margaret Denise (Bunty), second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bullen of Victoria, to Baron Leon Knoop, eldest son of the Baron and Baroness John Knoop of Copenhagen, Denmark, late of Moscow, Russia. Miss Bullen, who has been in England for some time, is shown above in the gown in which she was presented at court this year.

Weddings

HACKER—HOLLAND

Last night at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 7, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie united in marriage Hazel Catherine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmonds Holland of Calgary, Alta., to Mr. John Hacker, son of Mr. W. J. Hacker of Nanaimo, and the late Mrs. Hacker.

Mr. C. R. Shipley gave the bride in marriage. She wore a lovely frock of Elizabeth blue taffeta and net, with a veil of matching blue net worn beneath a coronet of tiny pink rosebuds, and silver slippers. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and pink and white carnations. Her sister, Miss Laura Holland, was the only bridesmaid, in a pretty frock of rose taffeta, the full skirt trimmed with bands of wine-colored chiffon velvet. She wore a posy of gardenias in her hair and caried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Harry Dobson was groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. C. R. Shipley, about 70 guests being received by Mrs. Shipley, who was gowned in black taffeta, with white accessories. The supper table was decorated with silver vases of white carnations and pink rosebuds and tall ivory tapers in silver candlesticks. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was surrounded with a mist of tulle, was cut by the bride with a silver knife which belonged to her grandmother.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hacker left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and the Sound Cities, the bride traveling in a frock of Glory blue crepe trimmed with gold braid, a grey coat with wolf collar and grey accessories. On their return they will reside in Victoria.

HOPE—MAR

On Monday evening at 8.30 at the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Jung S. Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope of Victoria, and Miss Annie Mar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mar Jock of Victoria.

After the ceremony a reception, attended by about 300 guests, was held in the A.O.F. Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The young couple will make their home in Victoria.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Wives of the private members of the Legislature entertained at a dinner party last night, when their guests included: Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. Mae Rice, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer, Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, Miss Eileen MacDonald and Mrs. Norman W. Whittaker. The affair was held in the Princess Charlotte suite at the Empress Hotel, the table being arranged with a pale green damask cloth and pink chrysanthemums. Green tapers glowed in silver candelabra. The hostesses were: Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. J. H. Forrester, Mrs. Thomas King, Mrs. R. H. Carson, Mrs. C. R. Bull, Mrs. C. H. Tupper, Mrs. R. R. Burns, Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. L. LeBourdais, Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. M. Connelly, Mrs. Glen Braden, Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. L. H. Eyres.

Miss Kathleen McIntyre has returned to her home in Victoria after spending the past three months visiting relatives in eastern Canada.

Miss Patrician Bishop has arrived from Trail to spend the next few weeks with her parents, Sergt. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Skinner Street.

The engagement is announced of Ivy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Bishop, Heath, Alberta, to Mr. James Renfrew, 487 Ker Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly in the latter part of December.

Among passengers arriving aboard the Canadian National liner R.M.S. Lady Hawkins, which docked at Saint John, N.B., Tuesday, inbound from a cruise of the West Indies, was Miss M. McArthur, Victoria.

Mrs. Fred Robertson returned to her home, "Drumadoon," Cadboro Bay, yesterday after spending the last 10 days in Seattle as the guest of Mrs. Fred Remington Greene, "The Highlands." While there Mrs. Robertson attended the Seattle Symphony concert.

Mr. John F. Lake, of the East Lancashire Regiment, arrived from England yesterday to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue. He was met in Vancouver on Monday by his sister, Miss Kitty Lake.

Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick and Miss Denny were joint hostesses at a luncheon in St. John's schoolroom yesterday in honor of Mrs. Tounsley and Mrs. Fulton, the former having been a member of the Ladies' Guild for 37 years and of the St. John's Church for 53 years. Mrs. Fulton a member of the Ladies' Guild for 34 years, and of the church for 51 years. After expressions of appreciation for their long service, each guest was presented with corsage bouquets by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Tice. Mrs. Maunsell, president of the W.A., brought greetings from the branch.

Mrs. Norman W. Whitaker entertained at a delightfully arranged tea at her home on Weald Road, Uplands, yesterday afternoon, when her guests included some of the ladies of the Saanich Liberal Association. Mrs. Eric Wilkinson, wife of president of the association, assisted the hostess in receiving. Presiding at the tea table, with its attractive centrepiece of pale pink and buff chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern, were Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson, Mrs. E. E. Bell, Mrs. A. H. Cox and Mrs. F. J. Mitchell. Assisting in serving were Mrs. C. S. Collison, Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. Alan Chambers, Mrs. S. G. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Silver and Miss Eileen MacDonald.

Mrs. Spencer Waters, 1390 Transit Road, was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternon, additional guests coming in at the tea hour. Playing bridge were Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Mrs. T. M. Knox, Mrs. Austen-Leigh, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. A. C. Burdick and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham. The tea guests were Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. McIllree, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Mrs. Parmly Paret, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane, Mrs. Ralph Johnstone (Honolulu) and Mrs. G. C. Howell. Mrs. Ashburnham presided at the tea-table, which was centred with pink single chrysanthemums and pink antirrhinum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman of Lansdown Road, Uplands, entertained this afternoon at an "after five" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pennyfather of Prince Albert have arrived in Victoria to spend the winter here and at present are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Claude Collington of Port Alberni left for her home today after spending the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Arundel Drive.

Mrs. L. B. Mackenzie, who has been visiting in California with friends for the last two months and in Seattle with relatives while en route home, returned to Victoria yesterday and is again resident at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. John A. Worthington, Government Street, who has been visiting in Trail for the last two weeks, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lendrum, who is convalescing from a serious illness will return home tomorrow morning.

Miss Betty Ward of Douglas Lake, who has been visiting in Victoria with Major and Mrs. H. C. Holmes and with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie has gone over to Vancouver to spend a few days before returning to her home in the interior at the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Clay of Port Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, Beechwood Avenue, having come over to Victoria to attend the marriage this evening of Miss Marion Rose Argall and Mr. Ernest Fullerton, at the Fairfield United Church. Major Robert Fullerton of Calgary, arrived here this afternoon for his son's wedding.

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Aged Women's Home Plans Christmas

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Aged Women's Home was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, in the chair. Members present were Mesdames W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, E. Heddle, H. Grant, D. C. Sabiston, G. A. Lister, D. Scott, E. Bean and A. D. Whittaker. The ordinary routine of business was attended to and all accounts incurred for the month ordered paid.

The secretary reported that several of the inmates had passed away during the last month, but the vacancies had been quickly filled. Also that the additional rooms in the new wing were nearing completion and would be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the new year.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas season, and the monthly committee were asked to see that the occasion was made as festive and happy as possible for all those in the home; at present there are 98 ladies and 17 of a staff.

The committee for the month includes Mrs. W. Grant, convener, Mrs. E. Heddle and Mrs. G. A. Lister.

Girl Guides to Hold White Elephant Sale

There will be a sale of home cooking including all kinds of Christmas dainties in connection with the Girl Guides white elephant bazaar, plans for which are now completed. The sale will continue all day Saturday, December 10, at 637 Fort Street next to the Posy Shop.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft. Contributions will be gladly called for by telephoning E 8395.

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Vote "yes" for Sports Arena and Basketball. ***

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SIRLOIN, T-BONE, lb. 15¢
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MINCED STEAK
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10c lb.
CORNED BEEF, lb. 15¢

MUTTON
LEGS, lb. 15¢
SHOULDERS, lb. 9¢
LOINS, lb. 15¢
LAMB
LEGS, lb. 20¢
SHOULDERS, lb. 13¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS, lb. 19¢
SHOULDERS PORK, lb. 12¢

CHOPS
LAMB RIB, lb. 20¢
VEAL RIB, lb. 20¢
PORK LOINS, lb. 20¢
LIVER
HEARTS
BOILING BEEF
8c lb.
LEGS VEAL, lb. 15¢

CURRANTS or SULTANA RAISINS 10¢ lb.
WALNUT MEATS 18¢ lb.
BLACK FIGS 2 lbs. 15¢
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PEAS Orchard City 2 tins 13¢

FISH DEPT.
SMOKED WHITING, lb. 8¢
CHOICE HALIBUT, in the piece 2 lbs. 25¢
FRESH COD, lb. 10¢
DRESSED SOLES, 2 lbs. 25¢

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SUNKIST ORANGES 25¢ doz. 3 doz. 73¢
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, half box 95¢
SUNKIST LEMONS 13¢ doz. 2 doz. 25¢
FRESH CLEAN SPINACH 2 lbs. 9¢
O.K. COOKING ONIONS 5 lbs. 15¢

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Christmas Cellophane Ribbon, 10c each, at 2 for 15¢
Ganong's Chocolates, 4-lb. box, assorted 85¢
Christmas Crackers, 60c regular, to clear 39¢
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Christmas Cards, regular 5c each 10 for 25¢
Tasty Lax Laxatives, 35c regular, special 15¢

SUNLIGHT SOAP 4¢ Limit 3
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BUTTER First grade 3 lbs. 79¢
CHEESE MILD, lb. 19¢ NIPPY, lb. 25¢
EGGS Grade A Large, doz., 38¢ Grade A Med., doz. 36¢ Grade B Large, doz., 30¢

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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Government House Has Big Reception

About 1,500 Guests Entertained by His Honor And Mrs. Hamber This Afternoon; Lovely Flowers; Nearly 2,000 Invited Tomorrow

While their generous hospitality embraces a wide section of the community on numerous occasions throughout the year, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber may be said to entertain "en masse" twice annually—that is on the occasion of the traditional garden party on the King's birthday, when about 5,000 invitations are issued, and again during the Christmas season when all those who have called formally since the garden party are invited to an afternoon reception.

Today and tomorrow afternoon His Honor and Mrs. Hamber are entertaining at these receptions, the two parties being arranged to ensure accommodation of the 4,000 guests to whom invitations were sent.

About 1,500 guests were welcomed this afternoon at Government House and despite the huge throng the arrangements were carried out without a hitch and with the same smoothness and perfection of detail which marks all the gubernatorial parties.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Great banks of flowering plants, including chrysanthemums and baby orchids, were used in decoration of the hall and reception rooms. His Honor and Mrs. Hamber received in the drawing-room, attended by their aides, Brigadier Sutherland Brown, Major W. M. Turner, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, Capt. R. L. Mitchell, Capt. N. Van der Vliet, Capt. Hobart Molson, Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson, R.C.N.; Mr. Hew Paterson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Mrs. Hamber was beautifully gowned in a floor-length gown of Burgundy creye with short sleeves, the square-necked bodice embroidered with beads and sequins in floral design, its soft fullness caught into a wide empiecement at the waistline. She wore slippers to tone and a necklace of pearls.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

After being received, the long line of guests passed into the ballroom where, again, magnificent chrysanthemums, palms and greenery were banked against the fireplace, in the sunroom and on the dais, from which an orchestra dispensed music throughout the afternoon.

At long buffets running the full length of the ballroom, and decorated with bowls of coral pink, bronze and yellow single chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern, with tall green tapers in silver candelabra, refreshments were served to the hum of conversation and the soft background of the music.

Tomorrow afternoon the guests will include many Vancouverites, the invitation list having included those who have registered at the mainland residence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Social and Personal

Members of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., held a telephone bridge and 500 recently. The hostesses were Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. A. McCabe, Mrs. J. C. Holyoak, Mrs. Common, Mrs. S. Willey, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. W. Wharton and Mrs. W. Allen. Winners for bridge were Mrs. Peters and Mr. E. Rance. Winners for 500 were Miss Lorene Lumley and Mr. J. Holyoak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous were "at home" yesterday afternoon at their residence at Cadboro Point, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Their many guests were received by the hostess in a gown of handmade lace, which formed part of her wedding trousseau. The hall and reception rooms were massed with carnations, roses and hothouse chrysanthemums, the gifts of friends. Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. David Clark and Miss Alma Russell presided at the tea-table, which was centred with the two-tiered wedding cake decorated with silver and flanked with Ophelia roses in silver vases. Mr. Kyrle C. Symons, who was at school at Dulwich College with Mr. Aldous, proposed the health of the happy couple. Their two sons were regrettably absent, John being at the University of British Columbia, and Peter with the R.A.F. Training School at Shrewbury, England. During the afternoon a handsome Sheffield silver tray was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Aldous by their friends.

WEDDINGS

MURAKAMI—MIKADO

A pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's Church, Ganges, at 12.45 p.m. on Monday, the contracting parties being two island-born well-known members of the Japanese Anglican Young People's Society, Miss Mary Kasuka Mikado, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mikado, of Ganges Harbor, and Mr. Peter Murakami, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Murakami, also of Ganges.

Rev. C. H. Popham officiated. After a largely attended reception, Mr. and Mrs. Murakami left for a honeymoon in Seattle, and will make their home at Ganges on their return.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

Miss Gloria Wilson, who will appear in a cymbal dance in the Egyptian number to be presented during the cabaret of the Victoria Rugby Union, to be held on Friday night at the Empress Hotel. This number promises to be most spectacular and artistic, the dance routine and scenery having been arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson. Reservations for the dance should be made with the head waiter at the hotel.

Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in not later than Friday afternoons.

The Army and Navy Veterans W.A. will hold a card party in the club rooms, Wharf Street, Thursday at 8.

The monthly business meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the Association Rooms.

St. Luke's W.A. held its regular business meeting in the parish hall recently, when nominations of officers were given. A feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. S. Ryall, wife of the retiring rector, of a cheque as a mark of esteem from her fellow-workers in the Women's Auxiliary.

The Victoria Dental Assistants' Association met on Monday evening at the Y.W.C.A., when Dr. S. Kincaid gave an address on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The prize turkey was awarded to Mrs. H. B. Starke of Sidney. The next meeting will be in the form of a social in January at the home of Miss Jill Lloyd-Young.

St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary held a successful tea and Christmas bazaar in the Parish Hall Saturday, when the sum of $190 was realized. Col. A. Sharland, who opened the bazaar, spoke of his pleasant recollections as a former member of the parish, and also mentioned the loss the church would feel on the forthcoming retirement of the rector, Canon S. Ryall. Mrs. Sharland was presented with a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums.

The W.A. of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their monthly meeting on Monday at the home of Miss W. Scowcroft, 1120 Pembroke Street. The meeting opened with a very inspiring devotional, given by Miss Lillian Parfitt, who spoke on the theme, "Christmas Is What You Make It." Mrs. P. D. Parfitt sang a solo. Gratifying reports of the recent evening of plays were then given and the business session followed. Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

The monthly business meeting of the Lake Hill W.I. was held on Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Webster, the president, in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the silver tea and hobby-craft competitions on Friday afternoon, in the Lake Hill Community Hall from 3 to 5.30 p.m. There will be an exhibit of handicrafts. Demonstrations will be given in handicraft making, including rugs by Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes. For any further information telephone G 3702. The convener of the card party, Mrs. E. Myles, reported on the recent successful card party, and another one will be held in the hall on Monday, December 12, at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. F. McNaught, convener of the reading circle reported the meetings were proving very beneficial and popular. Mrs. J. M. Findlay reported that the rag-rug making was attracting many of the members. Mrs. E. Arnold, a member of Victoria W.I., was welcomed as a visitor and Mrs. M. E. Service, member who had been visiting in eastern Canada. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames E. Myles and G. Bowers.

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Y.W.C.A. Planning For Yuletide

With the Christmas season so close at hand, the various clubs meeting at the "Y" are all very busy making plans for their Christmas service work, and also some social activity to form a temporary closing until after the holiday season. On Monday evening the girls of the Senior Business Club held a delightful court whist party to which came a large group of friends. The proceeds are for the service work of the club. At the next meeting on Monday, December 12, Miss Helen Kirkwood will address the group on her recent trip to Japan.

The members of the "Y" Owenca Club have been doing some handicraft and are also working out their service project. On Tuesday Miss Creasor of the V.O.N. addressed the Junior Business Club, also bringing to the girls data for their Christmas work. Next Tuesday Miss Muriel Johnson will speak on, "Being a Charming Hostess."

On Thursday evening members of the Versatile will have a special speaker and the Live Y'ers will meet at the "Y" at 7.45 for the second in their series of "Go and See" trips. Later they will return to their clubroom for refreshments. All club girls are requested to bring in the finished articles for the Children's Aid.

All Junior Hi-Y girls will meet at the "Y" Friday at 7.30. All girls 14 and over are welcome to join this club. Miss Wood's group will make Mexican hats and also learn some Christmas carols; the next meeting will take the form of a "pot luck" supper followed by a Christmas party. Esquimalt Hi-Y girls are arranging for several projects by which to raise funds for their Christmas fund. The first of these takes place at the basketball games on Tuesday of next week. Y.T.A.'s will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at 7.45.

The annual Christmas tea and vesper will be held at the "Y" December 18, when there will be a pantomine directed by Miss K. Johnston, and other special features suitable to the season. The ladies of the girls' work committee will be hostesses at the tea hour. An annual feature in which the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. work together is the New Year's Eve dance.

St. Joseph's Juniors Plan Yule Tea

Plans for the decoration of the children's ward at Christmas were made by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital at its meeting held Monday night with Miss Nan Eve, the president, in the chair.

Miss Margaret Vantreight, convener of the children's day tea, to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 17, reported on the arrangements and distributed tickets. Reservations must be made with the head waiter at the Empress Hotel.

Miss P. Carney offered her home, 521 Linden Avenue, for the auxiliary's annual coffee party to be held on Boxing Day, December 26.

The sum of $32.85 was realized from the recent bridge tea held by the auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital at the home of Mrs. S. Jones. Votes of thanks were extended to Miss K. Cullum, the convener, and to Mrs. Jones and members of the committee.

Mrs. M. Todd Named W.B.A. President

W.B.A., Review No. 1, met in the K. of C. Hall Monday evening, with Mrs. G. Bowden presiding. Financial reports were read, showing a substantial balance. The sick committee told of several sick members. The convener of the bazaar reported and a hearty vote of thanks was given all who helped to make the affair such a success. The report of the committee on resolutions was accepted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Todd; vice-president, Mrs. H. Thompsett; past president, Mrs. G. Bowden; recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. Henson; press-correspondent, Mrs. G. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. L. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. W. Trowsdale; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. J. Taylor; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. Whyte; outer hostess, Mrs. S. Keefe; captain of the guard, Mrs. H. Barraclough; musician, Mrs. K. Hole; officer of the day, Mrs. McNeil; standard bearer 1, Mrs. A. Brooks; standard bearer 2, Mrs. Wilkinson; Miss Canada, Thyra Gaetz; Miss W.B.A., Miss Morson. Appointments by the supreme office: Financial secretary, Mrs. Bertha McAllister; welfare supervisor, Mrs. M. Laird; junior supervisor, Mrs. G. Gaetz.

It was decided to send greeting cards to all out-of-town members, and the welfare committee will dispense Christmas cheer to all sick and needy members. The junior supervisor announced a Christmas party to be held on December 28, with the usual Christmas tree, presents, and a musical program, tea served to the mothers and older members. Girls' Club will be held at the home of the president December 9, this meeting to take the form of a Christmas party. The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Winter, Arnold Avenue, at 7.30 Friday evening, when election of officers will take place, with a social time after the meeting.

The executive of the Esquimalt Hall Association have completed arrangements for a progressive five hundred game to be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Saturday at 8.15. There will be turkey and other prizes.

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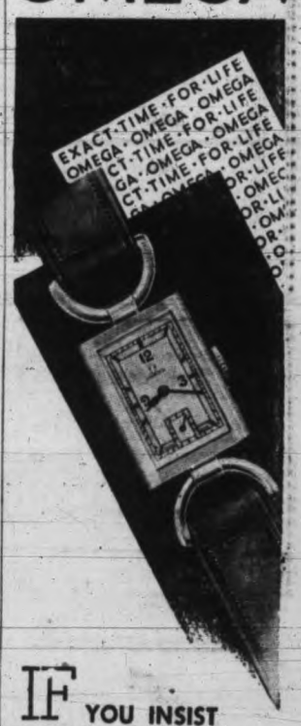

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Melody Mart—CBR.
Sons of the Lone Star—KJR, KGO at 5.15.
Howie Wing—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 5.15.

5.30

Hobby Lobby—KOMO, KPO.
Eddie Swartout's Music—KJR, KGO.
Rainbow's End—KNX, KIRO, KVI
Salvation Army—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45
Lunenburg Choir—CBR at 5.45.

6

Exposition Backstage—KOMO, KPO.
American States Conference—KGO.
Star Theatre—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Adventures in Citizenship—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Yasch Borowsky's Trio—KPO at 6.15.
Phantom Pilot—KOL at 6.15.

6.30

Paul Martin's Music—KPO.
Wings for the Martins—KGO.
Music by Faith—CBR.
Frank Bull, sports—KOL at 6.45.

7

Kay Kyser's College—KOMO, KPO.
Chicago Opera—KJR, KGO.
Autumn Rhapsody—KNX, KVI.
Col. Nelson Spencer—CBR.
Famous Jury Trials—KOL.

7.30

Minstrel Show—KJR, KGO.
Ask It Basket—KNX, KIRO, KVI
The Lone Ranger—KOL.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO
Erwin Yeo—KNX.
News—CBR.
Edwin C. Hill—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
American States Conference—KGO at 8.05.
Lum and Abner—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
Elizabethan—CBR at 8.15.

8.30

Tommy Dorsey's Show—KOMO, KPO
Designs for Music—KJR, KGO.
Paul Whiteman's Show — KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Building of Canada—CBR.
Anson Weeks' Orchestra—KOL.

9

Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
Eddie De Lange's Band—KGO.
Gangbusters—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Music Never Dies—CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Kaye's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Parents on Trial—KJR, KGO.
Henry King's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO.
I Cover the Waterfront—CBR.
News—KNX, KVI, CBR at 9.45.
Wayne King's Orchestra—KOL at 9.45.

10

News Flashes—KOMO, KPO
Ted Weems' Orchestra—KGO.
Sophie Tucker—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Waddington Presents—CBR.
Men Preferred—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Nightcap Yarns—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10.15.
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KOL at 10.15.

10.30

Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Wanderer—KGO.
Chiquita and Yeo—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Organ Recital—CBR.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL.
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KGO at 10.45.
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10.45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Krupa's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

11.30

Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Charles Runyan—KJR.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Skinny Ennis' Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7.30

Financial Service—KJR.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.

8

Viennese Ensemble—KJR, KGO.
It's My Turn Now—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
News—CBR.
Eight o'Clock Clipper—KOL.
Captivators—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
Good Morning—CBR at 8.07.
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8.30

Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Berman—KNX.
Morning Merry-go-round—CBR.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
Originalities—KJR, KGO at 8.45.
Sally of the Star—KNX, KVI at 8.45.

9

Tower Town Tempos—KNX, KIRO.
Sweet Hour of Prayer—CBR.
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
Nancy James—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9.15.
D'Arcy Marsh—CBR at 9.15.
Gloomchasers—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
String Orchestra—CBR.
Spinning Wheel—KOMO, KPO at 9.45.
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10

The Goldbergs—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
The Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10.15.
Life Is Beautiful—KNX, KIRO, KVI, 10.15

10.30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO
Harvey Harding—KNX.
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12

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12.30

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Scattergood Baines—KNX, KIRO, KVI
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1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
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Talk by Stan. Baldwin—KOL at 1.25.

1.30

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Lend Me Your Ears—CBR at 1.45.
Two Keyboards—KOL at 1.35.
Mad Hatterfields—KOL at 1.45

2

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KVI.
Strike Up the Band—CBR.
Happy Gordon—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.
Glenn Darwin—KJR at 2.15.
Sports World—CBR at 2.15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2.15.

2.30

Smilin' Ed McConnell—KOMO, KPO.
Landt Trio—KJR, KGO.
Doris Rhodes—KIRO, KVI.
The Balladeer—CBR.
School of Air—KOL.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR, KGO at 2.45.
Four Notes—KIRO, KVI at 2.45.
Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 2.45.

3

Cloutier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Operalogues—CBR.
Feminine Fancies—KOL.
Candid Lady—KOMO, KPO at 3.15.
Cook and Berman—KNX at 3.15.
Beverley Lane—CBR at 3.15.

3.30

Woman's Magazine of Air—KOMO, KPO.
Today with Bob Trout—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Saxo-piano—CBR.
Nola Day—KJR, KGO at 3.45.
Crossroads Hall—KVI at 3.45.
Radie Harris—KOL at 3.45.

4

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Lord Selkirk Choir—CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
Musical Contrasts—KJR, KGO at 4.15.
Doris Rhodes—KVI at 4.15.
Major Bill—CBR at 4.15.

4.30

Dick Gasparre—KJR, KGO.
City Salute—KNX, KVI.
Magical Voyage—CBR.
Sands of Time—KOL.
Mario Cozzi—KOMO, KPO at 4.45.
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Hobby Horses—CBR at 4.45.

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7.30—Song Souvenirs
8.00—Mark Weber
8.30—News

TOMORROW

8.00—Salute
8.15—News
8.30—Chronometer
9.00—Uplook
9.15—News
9.30—Financial
9.45—From Stamps
10.00—Monitor
10.15—On Record
11.00—March Time
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6.30—Monitor
6.45—Late Sports
7.00—News
7.15—Comedy Capers
7.30—Nonpartizan
7.45—Radio Rascals
8.00—News
8.15—Laddie Watkis
8.30—Marion Downes
8.45—Mae Carter
9.00—At Eventide
9.30—Wranglers
10.00—Mountaineers
10.30—News
10.45—William Nelles
11.00—Impression

TOMORROW

7.00—Variety
8.00—News
8.15—Ranch Boys
8.30—Carols
9.00—Shut-ins
9.15—Melody Time
9.30—Workshop
9.45—Music Graphs
10.00—Stocks
10.05—Popular
10.15—Nonpartizan
10.30—Good Morning
11.00—News
11.15—Ballad Music
11.30—P.-T.A.
11.45—Dance
12.00—Sid Mullett
12.15—Hall's Orc
12.45—News
1.30—Symph. Lunch
1.30—Symphony
2.30—Sue's Notebook
3.00—Gospel Singer
3.15—Ma Perkins
3.30—Pepper Young
3.45—Road of Life
4.00—Vic and Sade
4.15—Anything Goes
4.45—Lombardo Time

Maitland Thinks Certainty Gone

Discourages Business, He Says; C.C.F. Wants More Tax on Industry

Conservatives told the government in the Legislature yesterday the amendment to the Income Tax Act, authorizing the collection of taxes from holding companies, was going too far and would throttle business.

The C.C.F. said the amendment did not go far enough and the government should extend the act to include all companies that were building up reserves to evade B.C. taxation.

"We want industry in this province to feel it has its rights and is free," said R. L. Maitland, leader of the opposition. "I agree it is a good thing to go after tax evaders, but why place everyone in that position. Why, there will be no feeling of certainty for business."

He objected to a clause in the bill which said right of appeal would be with the Lieut.-Governor-in-council. Such power he termed autocratic. Nothing could be more discouraging to invested capital.

TAX EVADERS

"Why don't you limit your act to the holding companies who are evading taxtion?" he asked. "The time is coming when we are to know if the people are to be kept altogether from the right of appeal in cases like this."

H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said many companies built up reserves for purposes of evading taxation, and he thought the government should go after such companies.

"It is strange the government refuses to go after the money where the money is," he said. "We should use that money to alleviate the sufferings of those who are unemployed."

The wealth accumulated by those companies, Mr. Winch said, was accumulated on the basis that work of citizens on natural resources brought about that wealth. Such being the case, it was only fair and just the province should have a just return.

"Surely the government has a right to tax excess profits," he said.

"We see the formation of holding companies becoming incorporated under Dominion charter so as to escape the taxation of the provinces. They have built up reserves far in excess of their needs and far in excess of their total capitalization.

Mr. Winch instanced the Imperial Oil Company, which, he said, made profits in British Columbia, but because of a Dominion charter, could get around the laws of the provinces and build up a great undistributed reserve.

He said the principle of building up reserves for purposes of evading taxation should be stopped and the provincial and Dominion governments should do something about it.

Says Nurses in B.C. Exploited

Answering C.C.F. Criticism, Minister Says Best Possible Being Done

"In no other field are workers so ruthlessly exploited as in the hospitals, because the hospital authorities hold a club over the heads of their nurses-in-training," said Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, when speaking in the Legislature yesterday on the bill of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, amending the Hospitals Act and giving better working conditions to nurses.

"The cheapest way to operate hospitals is being used, and the unfortunate young women who go into training are the victims," he said.

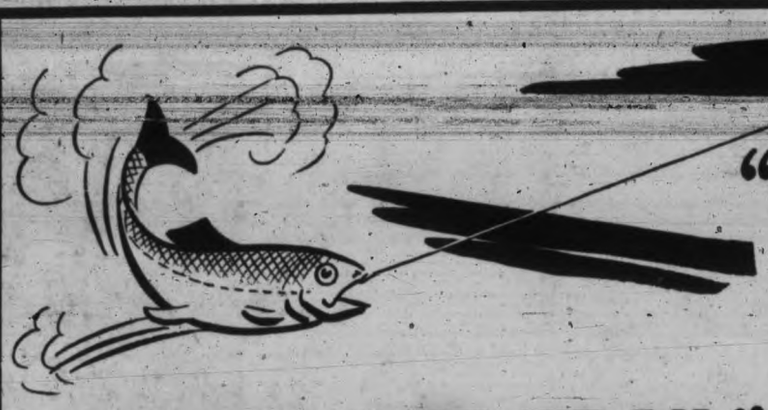
Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, in opposing the bill, admitted certain abuses did exist in some hospitals, but said the government was making definite progress in eliminating them. The bill, as suggested by the Burnaby member, would substantially increase hospital costs, the minister said.

"We will see what can be done," he said. "We are doing our utmost under present conditions. We are moving as rapidly forward as we can."

Mr. Winch said he was surprised the government allowed young women to train in hospitals where there was obviously no training facilities. He said they were wasting their time. He protested against possible dismissal of a nurse just before graduation, without right of appeal, and asked for this right in his bill.

The Vancouver General Hospital, he said, had three and two-third beds to a graduate nurse; St. Paul's Hospital had six and a half beds; the Jubilee Hospital nine and four-fifth beds, and St. Joseph's Hospital five and one-fifth beds.

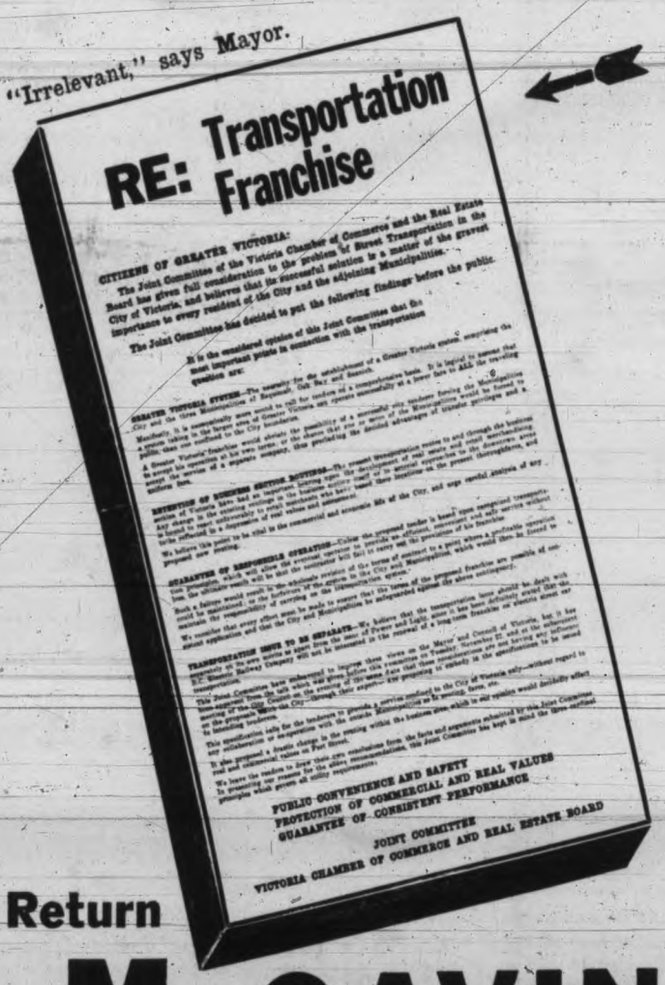
R. L. Maitland, leader of the opposition, adjourned the debate.



"LET'S NOT DRAW A RED HERRING ACROSS THE TRAIL"—Says Mayor McGavin

"The transportation question is fundamentally simple and straightforward," says Mayor Andrew McGavin. "There is no need to confuse it with a lot of irrelevant subjects that may never come up when the franchise is finally evolved." There is just one main question going before the voters on Thursday. It is this: "Do the people of Victoria want to continue street cars or to turn to a different form of transportation?" Once that question is settled, details will be worked out by negotiations, by experts, and by the City Council.

"Irrelevant," says Mayor.



This advertisement, signed by joint committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board, published by the Victoria Colonist, November 27, introduced many subjects that were not pertinent.

1. **GREATER VICTORIA SYSTEM**
Of course, the final arrangements will include all the outlying municipalities which wish to be included in the metropolitan transportation system. But meanwhile, while I am Mayor of Victoria I do not propose to keep the citizens waiting up to eleven years until one of the outlying districts is ready to act.

2. **RETENTION OF BUSINESS SECTION ROUTINGS**
Routes finally chosen for any new system of public transportation in the City of Victoria will be worked out to serve the best interests of the greatest number. Those with holdings on main thoroughfares will receive the most careful and proper consideration, but it is not proposed to make the whole of greater Victoria revolve around a few businesses. Anyhow, the people will have the final say.

3. **GUARANTEE OF RESPONSIBLE OPERATION**
It is rather an insult to the Mayor and City Council to suggest that adequate safeguards would not be proposed before any franchise was finally granted. In the first place, a $50,000 bond will be required from any party receiving the franchise, but apart from this, most careful technical safeguards will be imposed by experts and those qualified by past experience to arrange such matters.

4. **TRANSPORTATION ISSUE TO BE SEPARATE**
This has absolutely nothing to do with the matter under discussion and will be treated in the proper way by the Mayor and Council.

Mayor McGavin intends to settle the transportation issue the way the people wish it settled and refuses to be intiminated by the "big stick," or persuaded by vested interests. Put him back to do the job right. Vote for Mayor McGavin.

Return **McGAVIN for MAYOR**

'Y' Pantomime Program Novel

Detailed Preparations Being Made For Show at Armories

The Y.M.C.A. Christmas Pantomime next Friday and Saturday evenings at the Armories will present a novel presentation of the program of 20 attractive numbers.

The numbers will be introduced through the medium of the first act, which will picture a Christmas scene with a mother putting her two children to bed. After falling asleep the two children dream that a fairy princess comes and takes them to the land of make-believe.

They are greeted by a small elf, who emerges from a thick forest which has been set up by the "Y" workers with about 60 trees brought in from the country. The elf dances back into the forest and comes back with a number of his fellow-elves and they entertain.

From then on the program runs off like scenes in a dream, until the kiddies are taken back to their bed and are awakened on Christmas morning by their mother.

Detailed preparations are being made for the show, and hundreds of boys, girls, men and women will be taking part.

The Shrine Gizeh Band, under the direction of James Miller, will be in attendance, providing appropriate music, and a large Spencer's augmented choir will also be heard, under the direction of Frank Tupman.

Norman Foster's smooth working Junior Chamber of Commerce girls' drill team will be another highlight on the program. Their appearance will be the first one public.

These are only a few of the highlights to be presented.

There are still a number of tickets to be sold. They can be bought from any member of the Y.M.C.A., at the "Y" office, the Strathcona Hotel or at the Russian Ballet School. Reserved tickets are also on sale, and can be chosen from a seating plan at the "Y" office.

Its a date. Will meet you at the Arena. ***

U.S. FLIER JAILED

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) —Floyd Clevenger, New York aviator, yesterday was sentenced to 18 months in a penitentiary on his admission he had transported two airplanes from the United States to Mexico to be used in the unsuccessful Cedillo rebellion early this year.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

TUNE IN - - -

H. L. SANGSTER

Will Speak on the

Transportation Question

CFCT, 6.15 to 6.30 p.m.
(1450 Kilocycles)

TONIGHT

BLUE LINE TRANSIT COMPANY

REMEMBER—Blue Line has guaranteed not to increase fares if granted the franchise.

YOUR CHILDREN WILL LIKE

FEEN-A-MINT

...THE DELICIOUS CHEWING GUM LAXATIVE

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WHEN YOU BUY

Rayon

LOOK FOR THIS TAG ON

Dresses
Lingerie (knitted or woven)
Fabrics by the yard
Linings
Curtains
Draperies
Bedspreads
Men's Underwear

25 Years Ago

DECEMBER 8, 1913

(From the Times Files)

The local improvement bonds of Oak Bay for the sum of $145,000, for work already completed, have been disposed of, $102,000 to outside interests and $43,000 to local interests.

The "Anna Held All-star Variety Jubilee" will be seen at the Victoria Theatre for two nights, December 12 and 13. Anna Held, famous actress, will perform.

After being isolated on Destruction Island, which lies a short distance to the south of Cape Flattery, for nearly a week, the crew of the U.S. four-masted schooner Aloha, consisting of 12 men, were taken off yesterday by the life-saving tug Snohomish, and are now on their way to Port Townsend.

In police court today two cases were disposed of. A motorist was charged with failing to leave the side lights of his car burning on the night of November 26. As it was the night of the storm and his lights were blown out his case was dismissed with a caution.

A homing pigeon, released in France on August 15, 1931, reached its home in Indo-China, 7,200 miles away, just 24 days later.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

CRAVEN "A" are always smooth to the throat

You can rely on Craven 'A' cork-tipped cigarettes—they never vary in quality!

20 for 25c.
ALSO IN TINS 50 for 60c.
Same price as in England.

C.A. 483

MADE SPECIALLY TO PREVENT SORE THROATS

CRAVEN PLAIN (Without Cork-Tip) SAME FINE QUALITY AS CRAVEN 'A'
in Green Packets 20 for 25c. Carreras Ltd., London, Eng.—150 years' reputation for quality.

FREE TICKET to California on your trip East

See twice as much for the same fare

Follow the sun and see California on your roundtrip East this winter. Southern Pacific gives you this extra mileage, *extra adventure*, at the regular roundtrip fare.

You'll find Treasure Island practically complete for the West's greatest exposition, the two world's greatest bridges, the excitement of San Francisco. Then you'll visit gay Los Angeles, Hollywood, the beaches—and perhaps you'll stop over at a guest ranch or at one of the fashionable desert resorts.

Via Southern Pacific, winter days are bright and warm, most nights are clear and starry. And remember, this longer, more delightful roundtrip costs not one cent more in transportation than a trip straight East and back. Examples:

Roundtrips to:	Coach	Tourist	Standard
CHICAGO....	$65.00	$74.00	$90.30
NEW YORK..	106.38	115.38*	140.80

**Tourist Pullman to Chicago, coach beyond. Coach and tourist fares have 6-months return limit; standard 30 days.*

Southern Pacific

C. G. ALTON, *Canadian Gen. Agt.*, 619 Howe St., Vancouver B.C., or B. C. TAYLOR, *Gen. Agt.*, 1405 Fourth Ave., Seattle

Christmas Cheer Campaign Opens

$2,000 Sought in Drive for Needy Families in Victoria

"Thank you for the cheque which made our Christmas possible," is typical of the gratitude expressed by indigent Victoria citizens last year whose Christmas dinner and other extras were made possible by the Victoria Christmas Cheer Fund.

Again, under the chairmanship of Alderman W. H. Davies, the Christmas Bureau wil operate such a fund. The drive for donations which last year took care of 700 families in the city, got away to a flying start yesterday when the executive in charge completed plans for their 1938 appeal.

Last Yuletide season the total sum collected was $2,122.40, and was distributed in the form of cheques, ranging in amounts from $1 to $10, to needy families. The bureau cleared 1,600 names, and it was found that nearly 500 would be provided for by extra relief given by the city and municipalities of Esquimalt and Oak Bay. About 400 received assistance from various societies and churches and the remainder received cheques from the Christmas Bureau.

In their final arrangements for the annual drive, it was decided the radio appeals would take place on three days this month, the dates to be arranged by the committee in charge of that part of the campaign.

At a recent meeting of the City Council the following resolution concerning the Christmas Cheer Fund was passed by unanimous vote: "That the City Council place itself on record as very much appreciating the Christmas Fund Campaign conducted by the Christmas Bureau for the purpose of raising funds for use as cash Christmas gifts to needy families of this community; and that the gratitude and best thanks of the council for this practical effort on behalf of the poor be expressed to the bureau and through the bureau to all those who either as workers or donors of money or goods in any way, assisted the carrying out of the campaign."

The complete committee for the fund follows; Lady Barnard, Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary; G. A. C. Weir, treasurer; F. E. Winslow, Miss Lavinia McLaughlin, Kenneth Drury, Dr. Olga Jardine, E. W. Snowden, Miss Alberta Creasor, Dr. D. M. Duncan, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, F. M. McGregor, George MacDonald and Robert Smith.

Forest Fire Tax Raised

Government Takes More Control Against Fire in Woods

The government's bill increasing the forest protection tax from four to six cents an acre was introduced in the Legislature last night by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands. The tax is on logging operations.

It also raises the government's contribution to the fire-fighting fund from $440,000 to $500,000 a year.

Increases in timber royalties are postponed in the measure. The period for reinstatement of lapsed timber licenses is extended from one year to two years. A special penalty of $10 a month is provided for the extra year.

Authority is given the government to fix royalties on minor forest products, including Christmas trees.

The hands of the forest branch to force owners and occupiers of land to fight forest fires is strengthened in another clause. Fire control is also widened in other sections, which allow the forest branch to cancel permits during seasons of extreme risk, and to bar prospectors from closed areas.

Shawnigan Lake

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall last week. Mrs. G. G. Orr occupied the chair.

A coronation oak sapling has been received from overseas and a suitable place will be found for the tree planting at which other organizations of the district will be invited to attend.

Mrs. G. G. Orr was again unanimously elected president; Mrs. W. Maitland, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Kinlock, vice-president and Mesdames O. M. Robertson, C. G. Jones and E. G. Gibson, executive.

Vote "yes" for Sports Arena and Ice Skating. ***

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

FORWARD, VICTORIA!

Let's Maintain Our Reputation As the Capital City of B.C.!

Go to the Polls Thursday

VOTE "NO"

For Continuation of the Street Railway Franchise..

BALLOT

Are you in favor of the Street Railway System being continued for a term not exceeding five years, provided the present fares are continued and the rights of the city preserved?

	YES
X	NO

This space paid for by the Blue Line Transit, in the interests of Bus Transportation, irrespective of which company is enfranchised, and, remember, the Blue Line has guaranteed no increase over street car fares.

AND GET THIS!

AT NO INCREASE IN FARE

World's Most Modern Buses

The Buses that Blue Line will bring to Victoria are the newest, most comfortable type ever designed. So great and so rapid has been the progress in this modern method of transportation that few people realize the tremendous developments. Air-conditioning is a feature of these buses—a feature almost unknown five years ago. Engine in rear eliminates all odors or smells and gives a lower centre of gravity. Buses are heated in winter and cooled in summer. All the latest safety features are incorporated and the comfort of the seats must be experienced before it can be described.

These are offered to the people of Victoria at the same fare as they are now paying and with the same pass and transfer privileges.

BLUE LINE Has Excellent Record for Dependable Service In Greater Victoria

- LENGTH OF SERVICE
  Blue Line has operated on the streets of Victoria for 11 years. Over 4,000 days of continuous operation. Never a hitch in service.
- PASSENGERS CARRIED
  Blue Line has carried over 15,000,000 passengers without loss of life or limb to a single person.
- TRAINED OPERATORS
  Blue Line's staff of trained operators have been noted for their courteous, efficient service and help to the traveling public of the city.
- LABOR RELATIONS
  Blue Line has maintained the best possible relationship between its employees and the company. Service has never been disrupted by strikes or dissension and the company's best recommendations come from its employees.

WHAT BLUE LINE PROPOSES

Blue Line proposes to place on the streets of Victoria 60 of these new, modern buses, and build an organization of employees that will create a payroll of considerable proportions. Years of experience in bus operations enables them to properly compute their costs and thus guarantee that they can operate at the same 6c fare as is now charged by the street railway and continue the transfer and pass privileges.

Telephone G 1155 BLUE LINE TRANSIT Telephone G 1155

742 YATES STREET—Depot and Office 968 YATES STREET—Main Office and Garage

Affidavit on Mortgage Read

Document Presented Following Ald. Adam's Challenge at Meeting

Alderman James Adam's challenge to Mayor Andrew McGavin to explain a mortgage allegedly held by the mayor against the Blue Line and, in the belief of Alderman Adam, cleared off completely only last October, was answered in part at least by an affidavit presented at the alderman's meeting in Oaklands School auditorium last night.

He repeated his challenge and produced copies of a release dated October 13, 1938, covering the mortgage.

"Why was the bill not cleared in the registry until October 13, 1938?" he asked.

"Will you read this affidavit?" Wesley Strickland, a member of the audience, asked, advancing to the platform with a document.

Alderman Adam completed his speech and returned to the platform later to divulge the contents of the affidavit.

It contained a sworn statement by the bookkeeper of the Blue Line stating the mortgage was settled on September 15, 1934.

Alderman Adam stated he could only go by the record in the registry, and that if the Blue Line had neglected to attend to that end of the deal it was so careless in its business methods its ability to handle a city franchise might be in question.

In his main address Alderman Adam gave credit for the savings under the Refunding Act to David Leeming, former mayor.

He pledged himself to a policy of keeping taxes as low next year as this, if they could not be reduced further.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

He favored an independent audit, for which Mayor McGavin had called when he first contested the mayoralty. The mayor, he said, had failed to carry through his campaign for such an inspection of the books.

In the transportation field he sought "the best and most modern system we can get at the lowest possible rates."

He did not agree with the mayor's criticism of the Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board. Those organizations, Alderman Adam said, represented the business interests of the city.

The alderman referred to the mayor's alleged admission he, the mayor, was unable to continue negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company on a power and light reduction, and stated he was confident that if elected he could secure lower rates.

Alderman Adam supported the forum, provided it could be built on money borrowed at 2 per cent, and spoke of his successful efforts to assist establishment of two mills now operating in the city.

"I say we should take plenty of time to make sure that we select the right kind of transportation for the city; routings should not be changed except in some of the residential districts," he said.

"I stand for co-operation with the outside municipalities.

"I believe we should work with Saanich with a view to selling our surplus water.

"I will advocate the installment plan for payment of taxes," he concluded.

JOHN DEAN

John Dean, also contesting the mayoralty, suggested the Armories might serve for some time to come as a civic auditorium, before opening an address in which he again offered to pay the last $1,000 towards the erection of a forum on private donations.

"If I were a politician I feel I should support the forum, because there is a big vote behind it," he remarked.

In some detail he attacked imports of oil, automobiles and other commodities, particularly fuel, from the United States, and repeated the address he gave Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Several of the aldermanic aspirants, including Alderman W. L. Morgan, Alderman Alex Peden, Charles Chivers, John Day, Walter Luney and Mrs. Alice McGregor made brief pleas for the support of the electorate at the polls on Thursday.

Alderman Adam will speak again this evening at Victoria West School at 7.30.

Pleads in House For Poorer Class

R. L. Maitland, leader of the opposition, in the Legislature yesterday championed the cause of those persons who paid less than $75 a year municipal taxes.

The bill, amending the Public Schools Act and giving students an extra year in school provided their parents paid $75 a year in taxes, was in second reading.

Mr. Maitland said there were many people in Vancouver who did not pay that much, and as a result their children would not benefit by the extra year's schooling.

"You help the wealthy and shut out the poor," he said. "This is supposed to be extra education for all, not only one class."

H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said he understood the change would cost Vancouver City from $40,000 to $75,000 a year in increased school costs.

"I couldn't say offhand how much it will cost," Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said. "I don't think it will be very much; somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 a year."

"You're helping the one class that doesn't need it," Mr. Maitland said as the bill passed.

Every voter can vote for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.***

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

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QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

HBC Standard Beef
Sirloin Steak, Round Steak, Wing Steak, T-bone Steaks — 20c lb.
Fresh Local Cod, per lb — 12c
Whiting Fillets, per lb — 15c

VISIT SANTA IN TOYLAND

Santa will be in Toyland, Third Floor, ever afternoon from 1.30 to 5 o'clock and all day Saturday. Come in and have a chat with him . . he wants to see every little girl and boy.

Write Santa a Letter

Tell him how good you have been . . . and what you want him to bring you for Christmas. Santa has a special Mail Box in Toyland where you can mail your letter. Your letter will be answered by Santa.

SPECIAL TURKEY LUNCHEON 50c

IN THE COFFEE SHOP
Mock Turtle Soup or Fruit Cocktail
Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Potatoes and Vegetables — Roll and Butter
Christmas Pudding with Hard Sauce
Hot-Mince Pie — Pineapple Sundae
Fort Garry Tea — Coffee — Milk
Served in addition to the regular Business Men's and Shoppers' Luncheon
Also delicious Teas and Light Suppers served from 3.30 to 5.15.
—Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

Special Clearance of Seconds in Fine
Pure Silk LINGERIE 69c

If not for slight imperfections, these garments would sell at $1 each. Made by a famous manufacturer in a fine, non-run pure silk . . . these are slated for a big rush by girls who like their undies smooth and sleek. PANTIES in several styles . . . VESTS with opera top. Colors: Roseblush and white. Sizes small, medium and large. Special at, each
—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

EXTRA SPECIAL—Women's Knit Suits
23 Only! For Early-bird Shoppers

Women who appreciate quality and value will be eager to take advantage of this rare offer! These Suits are all reduced from higher-priced lines . . . beautifully styled from fine Botany yarns in popular 3-piece models. Splendid selection of lovely shades. Sizes 34 and 36. Remember, only 23 . . . so come early for first choice — $10
—Knit Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Just Arrived . . . The New "GOURLAY" . . .
The Small Piano With All the Tone Beauty of a Larger Instrument

A gift of a Piano is the best way of making this a musical Christmas . . . and now, more than ever, you can have a Piano . . . and a good one . . . regardless of how little space you have. The tone is true and clear . . . and the Piano itself will lend beauty and grace to your room. Trade in your old Piano on this outstanding Gourlay . . . a generous allowance will be offered.

Pay as low as $10 cash.
Convenient terms on balance — $295
—Pianos, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

See Our Selection of Beautiful
LINENS FOR GIFTS

EMBROIDERED IRISH PILLOW CASES — 1.29
Attractive gifts for the home-maker and exceptionally good value! Colorful embroidery in dainty floral patterns . . . neatly hemstitched or with scalloped borders. Neatly boxed. Pair

LINEN-FINISHED WABASSO PILLOW CASES — 39c
A practical gift . . . and low priced, too! A splendid quality that will launder and wear well. Plain hem or hemstitched. Each

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK LINEN CARVING CLOTHS — 1.49
Protect your linen cloth with one of these willow-patterned Carving Cloths. Put it under the platter which holds your Christmas turkey. Size 16x24. Each.

VISIT OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT
. . . Select a gift from our fine assortment of fancy linens. Specially reduced — 1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICES
—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Glamour Chiffon Hose
2 pairs 1.50

The perfect gift to thrill feminine hearts! They're so sheer . . . so fine . . . and the color selection is wide and varied. Weights for every occasion:
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Beautifully figured Macaya veneer used on exterior. Equipped with Lane's automatic tray. 29.50

American Walnut is used on top, front, ends and base. 39.50

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Cedar Chest
By "Lane"

A traditional gift that a girl will cherish always. Their beauty of construction and design will enhance the appearance of any bedroom . . . and they are so useful for storage purposes. "Lane Chests are the only tested aroma-tight Chests in the world.

We have a complete stock of genuine Lane Cedar Chests. Moderns, conservatives . . . all to match the finest furniture.

We Invite Your Inspection
—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Just Arrived . . . a New Shipment of
"OLD ENGLISH ROSE" TEAWARE

Here's the perfect gift for the hostess! This fine bone china is made by the famous Royal Albert manufacturers and has 1½-inch wide old gold border, set with deep red roses. An openstock pattern . . . so you may select a complete set . . . or a few pieces, as desired.

Cups and Saucers, each — 1.25
5-inch Plates, round, each, 85c
6-inch Plates, round, each, 1.00
7-inch Plates, round, each, 1.25
Cake Plates, each — 1.95
Sandwich Trays, each — 1.95
Sugar and Creams, pair, 1.50
1.75 and — 3.50
Assorted Bon Bons, each — 75c
and — 1.00
Teapot, each — 4.25
—Chinaware, Third Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S TWEED SPORT COATS
REGULAR 10.95 and 12.95

A rare opportunity to buy him a smart Sport Coat . . . and at a splendid saving. Only 22 . . . so better hurry. Made from all-wool fancy tweed . . . half-belt, fancy-back style with patch pockets. Fawns and greys. Sizes 34 to 42. Special at, each — 9.95

GIFTS OF YOUTHFUL JOY FROM TOYLAND

SPEED-A-WAY BUS
Equipped with the No-wind spring motor. No battery, no winding. Simply press down on back of the roof . . . and the bus starts. Each — $1

TRACTORS
Strongly constructed of heavy-gauge steel. A reliable clockwork motor; start and stop lever. Your son will receive year-round pleasure from one of these — 1.29

TINKERS AND SET
Ten outline subjects printed in black and flesh on drawing cardboard. Just the set for your child to enjoy and priced at only — 75c
—Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY

Sale!
MEN'S TWEED SUITS

- 1 and 2 trousers
- Regular 19.95 and 21.95
- Sizes 36 to 46

17.95

Men! Treat yourself to a Christmas gift. Come in and see this fine assortment of all-wool English, Scotch tweed and fine blue Serge Suits. Suits you'll wear the year round . . . that will keep you looking smartly turned out in any season! You'll marvel at their quality materials . . . expert workmanship and finish at this low price. Greys and fawns in fancy patterns . . . sport or plain-back . . . models for every type. Sizes 36 to 42.
—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

Use "THE BAY" Budget Plan
Purchase your Christmas wardrobe now . . . pay in this convenient manner: On purchases of $15 or over, pay one-third cash . . . balance in 30 and 60 days.

Extra Specials in MEN'S WEAR
Real Savings on Many Gifty Items for Your Christmas List . . . Shop Early and Save!

FINE LUGGAGE —Mezzanine Floor
For Men and Ladies
Luggage is the enduring gift that will say "Merry Christmas" year after year . . . and here is a group which has been specially reduced for clearance!

2 Only, Steamer Trunks. Regular 75.00. Special — 49.50
3 Only, Steamer Trunks. Regular 52.50 and 59.50. Special — 39.50
1 Only, Hat Case. Regular 19.50. Special — 10.95
1 Only, Hat Case. Regular 15.00. Special — 10.95
2 Only, Leather Club Bags. Regular 15.00. Special — 10.95
5 Sets Only, Aeropack with Dressing Case. Grey shade. Regular 9.95. Special — 5.95

See our fine selection of up-to-date Traveling Cases
—Mezzanine Floor

5 ONLY, AUTO RUGS
For a truly fine gift that will be appreciated by the whole family . . . choose one of these quality Cashmere Auto Rugs. Generous sizes. Regular 35.00 and 39.50, for — 24.50

GOLF JACKETS
14 only! English and Canadian makes that regularly sell at 9.95. Rainproof and wools in sport style. Special at, each — 6.95
—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

32 Only! MEN'S QUALITY PYJAMAS
Regular 6.50 and 7.50
Don't pass up this amazing "buy." Superior quality broadcloth Pyjamas made with lapel collars. Sizes 36 to 44. Special at, each — 4.95

MEN'S SCARFS
Regular 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25
Smart-looking all-wool Scarfs in reefer style. Splendid weight for winter wear and in popular colors. Special at — $1

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS
No man can have too many pairs of Socks . . . and these fine quality English Hose will please the most fastidious taste. Heathers and fancy patterns. Sizes 10 to 11½! Regular $1 and 1.50 pair, for, pair — 75c

QUALITY SWEATERS
30 Only . . . So Hurry!
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Broken lines of regular stock . . . including all-wools, Cardigans and pullovers. On sale at, each — 4.95

ALL-WOOL SWEATERS
20 Only . . . Pullovers and coat styles that would ordinarily sell at 3.95 and 4.95. Specially priced at — 2.95
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for the stoker
the furnace
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NANAIMO-WELLINGTON-COMOX
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Economical
Always available
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Victoria Daily Times

Titleholders Win Badminton

J. Watt, Joyce Thomson Reach Semifinals in City Championships

Semifinals were reached in some divisions of the annual city badminton championships at the Willows Club last night with no casualties among the defending titleholders. With ranking players going into action the calibre of play was good and the spectators witnessed sparkling exhibitions in several engagements.

Feature match of the night was seen in the mixed open doubles when Phyllis Sluggett and Jimmy Watt, Brentwood, eliminated Miss B. Baker and George Lane, Willows-Victoria pair, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11. Miss Baker and Lane, last year's runnersup, put up a game struggle and the final set was a real duel.

In the singles events Joyce Thomson and Jimmy Watt, both Brentwood Club members, opened defence of their titles by reaching the semis. Miss Thomson defeated Doreen Swayne, Garrison, 11-7, 11-2, while Watt advanced in straight sets over Ralph Bagley, Willows, 15-4, 15-11. Marjorie Hughes and Gladys McCall, both Willows, joined Miss Thomson in the next last round. The former defeated Miss L. Thomson 11-9, 11-7 and Miss McCall turned back Miss B. Murdoch, 11-7, 11-3.

George Lane, Saanich singles champion, also gained the semis in the men's singles with Watt, as a result of his victory over Pat Colclough, 15-3, 15-3.

Results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES
First Round

Miss P. Macdonald defeated Miss K. Grogan, 13-10, 11-4.

Second Round

Miss J. Thomson defeated Miss D. Swayne, 11-7, 11-2.

Miss G. McCall defeated Miss B. Murdoch, 11-7, 11-3.

Miss M. Hughes defeated Miss L. Thomson, 11-9, 11-7.

MEN'S SINGLES
First Round

D. Davies defeated J. Wells, 15-4, 15-3.

Second Round

J. Watt defeated R. Bagley, 15-4, 15-11.

G. Lane defeated P. Colclough, 15-3, 15-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
Second Round

Miss L. Fancett and D. Fish defeated Miss N. Rice-Jones and A. Baker, 15-12, 15-7.

Miss B. Baker and P. Salmon defeated Miss M. McGowan and P. Willeox, 15-11, 15-9.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
Second Round

R. Hoadley and B. Davies defeated M. Atkins and J. Holloway, 15-12, 15-10.

F. Leighton and T. Dalzell defeated R. Dodwell and V. Martin, 8-15, 15-6, 15-6.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
First Round

Miss K. Grogan and R. Bagley defeated Miss N. Rice-Jones and H. Drew, 15-9, 15-9.

Miss P. Macdonald and P. Colclough defeated Miss K. Harris and D. Fish, 18-17, 17-16.

Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis defeated Miss M. Sluggett and R. Knott, 15-4, 15-6.

Miss M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans defeated Miss F. Oates and W. E. Corfield, 9-15, 15-12, 18-13.

Miss P. Sluggett and J. Watt defeated Miss B. Baker and G. Lane, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11.

Miss B. Murdoch and R. Hurdle defeated Miss B. Beaumont and J. Nation, 15-9, 15-5.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
First Round

G. Lane and R. Hughes de-

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OUT OF THE hodge-podge of routine business and bartering for talent at the meeting of the minor baseball leagues in New Orleans, starting December 9, there will be one item over which, sooner or later, everyone will be much interested. Baseball men will want to know what's to become of 19-year-old Freddy Hutchinson, the kid pitcher who won 25 games for the Seattle Rainiers.

Seattle, an independently-owned club, has no big league entanglements. The Rainier management has set a price of $100,000 on Hutchinson and baseball men consider it likely that one of the major league clubs will barge into the New Orleans meeting ready to pay the price—or one not too far removed from that figure.

Hutchinson is the greatest box office attraction the Coast League has ever had. Last season—his first in organized baseball—he was named the loop's most valuable player. No other rookie has been honored that way before.

The biggest worry in the American League at present is that the Yankees will get their hooks on him. As if they didn't have enough already.

It wouldn't at all be a gross exaggeration to call Ace Parker the nation's top-ranking major sports athlete. How many others could you name who put in six months with a big league baseball team and then immediately jump to a starring role with one of the pro football outfits? Which is what the former Duke University flash does with the Philadelphia Athletics and the gridiron Brooklyn Dodgers. George Halas, Dutch Clark and other pro grid teachers are amazed that he doesn't go athletically stale by the time the moneyed football campaign ends.

Around the end of last season when the matter of sending an all-star English rugby fifteen from the Dominion for a series of games in the Old Country against first-class teams there, up popped a rugby coach from Nova Scotia with the statement that the kind of English rugby in Canada as played by some versatile miners in the Maritime Province was the best, and consequently a team from there to represent the Dominion was only the natural thing.

But we hear from a couple of R.C.N. boys at Esquimalt that English rugby down there is no comparison to the brand played in British Columbia. According to them it is pretty rough, tough and nasty, and most of them would be ruled off for rough play in the first few minutes of a game here.

MOODY WILLING TO PLAY AGAIN

Veteran Tennis Star Would Represent U.S. If Requested

LOS ANGELES—Helen Wills Moody, having turned down a promoter's offer of "approximately $100,000" to turn professional, today hinted she would gladly start out on another international tennis campaign.

She said: "I don't expect to play any more competitive tennis, but if the United States Lawn Tennis Association officials needed me and I had opportunities to whip my game into condition, I would likely accept an invitation to represent the United States again in internattional competition."

Two months ago, she said, an eastern promoter approached her with a professional playing offer of "approximately $100,000," but the 33-year-old star preferred to maintain her amateur status.

CASCARELLA SOLD

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Joe Cascarella, relief hurler of Cincinnati Reds, was sold Monday to the Buffalo Club of the International League.

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LEADING CONTENDERS IN CITY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS—Courts of the Willows Badminton Club present a busy scene these nights as leading players of local clubs seek city titles. Semifinals have been reached in some divisions and from now until the finals on Friday night play will produce first class exhibitions. In the group above are included the defending champions in all open sections. They are from left to right, top row: Phyllis Sluggett, Brentwood, who with her sister Muriel, holds the women's doubles title; Jimmy Watt, Brentwood, men's singles champion; Joyce Thomson, Brentwood, women's singles titleholder; Muriel Sluggett, Brentwood; bottom row, Gladys McCall, Willows, who has reached the semifinals of the singles; George Lane, Victoria, holder of the Saanich singles title; Drennan Hincks, Brentwood, co-holder of the men's doubles with Watt and the mixed doubles with Miss Thomson and Marjorie Hughes, Willows, another semifinalist in the women's singles.

GEORGIA COLEMAN WINS LONG FIGHT

Former Olympic Diving Champion Regains Health; Takes Coaching Job

NEW YORK — Georgia Coleman's health is back on the gold standard and the taffy-haired girl, who dropped from the secure eminence of an Olympic diving champion, turned pro into the dismal status of a paralysis victim a year ago, is returning to her role of swimming and diving instructor here.

When a New York club sought her to take over the direction of its new aquatic department she decided she was fit enough for the job which starts next week.

The last year's chapter in the history of the United States' greatest girl diver is more of a success story than the famous ones that preceded it. She is the only girl who ever swept all United States and Olympic diving titles in one year (1932).

It took hard work through seven months to bring Miss Coleman back from the ravages of a sequence of events that included over-dieting with its cost to resistance, abcesses of the ears, exhibition diving while the earpoison was draining down through her system, then influenza, pneumonia and a paralysis of arms and legs. From November, 1937, to June 1938, the ex-Olympic star fought back. Yesterday she looked pleasantly fit, fat and definitely on the happy side.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

Champions Coming

North Shore Meets Victoria United In Intercity Soccer Saturday

The Dominion champion soccer team, North Shore United from Vancouver, in paying their initial call of the season on a strong Victoria United squad at the Athletic Park Saturday, will present seven of the players who took part in the gruelling national final in Winnipeg last season.

Four of these seven will be seen on the forward line. They are, Jim "Swede" Larson, inside right; Malcolm McManus, centre forward; Jimmy Spencer, inside left, and Alex Christie, left wing. Each of these boys has shown their wares to the Victoria soccer public, at one time or another.

The right wing position will be held down by Jimmy Love, in place of Reg Liptrot, who decided to transfer to the Vancouver Radials this season. Love is a youngster who is like Liptrot in build, and has his burst of speed.

The half-back positions will be handled by Ronnie Hewitt, right, who played at that position during the last season but was unable to get away from work to go to Winnipeg; Trev Harvey, centre, whose ability goes unquestioned, and Cecil Goodheart, left, who transferred to North Shore last season for the Dominion series.

The back division will consist of the two reliables, Tommy Cumming and Bob Harrison. These two need no introduction to Victoria fans. They are a great pair.

Bob McNichol will be between the posts. McNichol broke into senior company last year with Vikings of the Vancouver and District League. He is young and is learning fast. North Shore's old reliable, Jack Rabbitt will be on hand to take over the duties if McNichol shows any weakness.

In addition to Rabbitt, the visitors will have Bill Findler, who acted as playing manager on the trip to Winnipeg last year. Findler is capable of filling practically any position on the field.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	7	2	1	32	13	15
Rangers	6	2	0	23	12	12
Chicago	5	6	1	24	29	11
Americans	5	4	1	25	33	11
Toronto	4	6	2	20	20	10
Detroit	4	7	0	24	28	8
Canadiens	3	7	1	21	34	7

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	9	0	3	38	19	21
Seattle	6	5	4	49	39	16
Vancouver	5	5	3	38	51	13
Spokane	1	11	2	34	50	4

Scots Score Soccer Win

Defeat Hungary 3 to 1 In International Match Before 20,000

GLASGOW (CP) — Although playing only 10 men throughout the second half, Scotland defeated Hungary 3 to 1 in an international match played before 20,000 spectators at Ibrox Park today. The Scots dominated play and led 3 to 0 at half time.

An injured arm kept A. Black, Heart of Midlothian forward, out of the game after the interval, but the home team proved the better eleven despite the handicap.

Tommy Walker, another Hearts star, opened the scoring after 18 minutes. He converted a penalty awarded after Black had been brought down illegally when about to shoot.

Further goals went to the credit of Black and W. Gillick, speedy Everton winger, the Hungarian goalkeeper being at fault in each case. Black scored with a drive from 25 yards and his colleague walked the ball into the net with the European custodian out of position.

The only goal of the second half resulted from a penalty given when a Scottish defender handled the ball. Sarosi, visiting centre-forward, took the kick, driving into the corner.

BASEBALL OPENING

NEW ORLEANS—Bill Hanley, secretary-treasurer of the International League, announced Monday the baseball league would open April 20 and close September 10. The schedule meeting will be held in New York probably about February 24.

Every voter can vote for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.***

BOMBERS HOPE TO USE GAINOR

C.R.U. Will Rule on Eligibility of Winnipeg Players for Grid Final

TORONTO—Officials of Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team prepared their argument today for the Canadian Rugy Union executive meeting that will decide Martin Gainor's eligibility for the Canadian football final Saturday, while at Oakville, 20 miles west of Toronto, Bombers continued intensive practices for the game.

Gainor's status will be settled tonight when the union executives will listen to Winnipeg's argument that the burly middle wing qualifies under the residence rule although he spent part of 1938 at University of North Dakota, completing studies for a degree.

WATER PRECIOUS

OAKVILLE — Water is precious in the camp of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, in training here for the Canadian football final in Toronto Saturday against Toronto Argonauts.

Bombers brought 100 gallons of Winnipeg water with them when they arrived Monday. A change of water sometimes tends towards sickness because of the different mineral and other contents. Bombers are taking no chances on that.

SOCCER MEETING

A meeting of the Intermediate Football League will be held in the Colonist boardroom tomorrow night at 8. All team managers are asked to attend.

Baseball Moguls Keep Trade Winds Blowing

Will Hold Rugby Week for Schools

Although no definite word has been received on the third annual British Columbia High School rugby week, it is expected to be held December 19, 20 and 21 in Vancouver.

The Vancouver Island High School team will be picked by Douglas Wallis of Victoria High School and Fraser Lister of Oak Bay High School and will be selected from players in Victoria, Oak Bay and Central Junior High Schools.

In the series in Victoria last year the Vancouver Island squad were the winners, tieing with Magee High School and beating Vancouver All-stars, who defeated Magee High School.

Barbara Lane Wins Backstroke Contest

Barbara Lane defeated a large field of Pacific Swimming Club members last night in the Crystal Garden in the first of a series of backstroke handicap events for the Hill's Corner trophy. In second place was George Beck with Jack Simison third. The handicapper was Reg Williams.

The inaugural parents' night was staged in conjunction with the cup swim for the purpose of giving fathers and mothers of the members some knowledge of the club's activities. Approximately 50 were present.

Much Interest in Pro Grid Final

NEW YORK—New York fans, who looked upon pro football most of the season as a pleasant Sunday afternoon entertainment, have begun to get really steamed up about their Giants and next Sunday's playoff with the Green Bay Packers for the National League championship.

When the first batch of playoff tickets went on sale yesterday, about 10,000 tickets were sold.

Since Packers have had plenty of time since their last game, November 20, and probably have given a lot of thought to their 15 to 3 loss to the Giants then, the New Yorkers figure they have a real chore ahead.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Mile and 70 yards:
Hastrarch (Neves) $13.40 $6.20 $4.60
Warrali (Vantassel) 3.40 2.60
Shasta Play (Miller) 4.00
Time, 1.50 2-5. Also ran: Oscar Otis, Antigua, Goole, Iranian, No Recall.

Second race—Mile and 70 yards:
Kay Em Bee (Siler) $9.80 $5.60 $4.40
Idle Lad (Bierman) 7.20 4.40
North Fork (Neves) 8.40
Time, 1.48 3-5. Also ran: Suddenly, Crystal Glenn, Magic Baby, Mam Lindy, Much Trouble, Verda Flower, Copa De Oro.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Brilliant Light (Bierman) $6.00 $3.20 $2.60
Skeetshooter (Chojnacki) 3.00 2.40
Mullet (Neves) 3.80
Time, 1.48 4-5. Also ran: Tuleby, Rondellier, Bummer Bill. Cumulative.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
The Darb (Reynolds) $23.00 $13.80 $10.60
The Lake (Burns) 8.80 6.40
Drombo (Warden) 7.20
Time, 1.15. Also ran: Bristle, Pitter Pat, Prince Boy, Tunza Girl, Rushing By, Sir Wag, High Maria, Kings Folly, Gold Shield.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Bibliophile (Longden) $3.40 $2.60 $2.20
Hasten Henry (Fallon) 4.60 3.20
Libertya Love (Adams) 3.20
Time, 1.15 4-5. Also ran: Galpen, Immunity, Eagle Crest, Cleos Last, Lovely Bells.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Suffern (Adams) $12.20 $7.20 $5.40
Kumreigh (Leishman) 8.00 4.60
Euripedes (Longden) 3.40
Time, 1.14 1-5. Also ran: Clarcarole, Better Bet, Sun Portland.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Stepby (Longden) $5.00 $3.40 $2.40
Gold Trophy (Fallon) 5.00 3.60
Bon Hamburg (Neves) 3.00
Time, 1.48. Also ran: Dolicia Boy, Lee Torch, Cannibal.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Donald Duck (Chojnacki) $41.00 $9.20 $8.20
Mooney Brook (Fallon) 3.20 2.60
Pomparagon (Groh) 14.40
Time, 1.58 2-5. Also ran: Reproach, Shasta Song, Tistrue, Easter Parade, Its Own, Oneill, Wyoming Daisy, My Boss, Posilipo.

Vote "yes" for Sports Arena and Box Lacrosse. ***

Make Plans Protect The "Umps"

Serious Situation Must Be Met, Says Leagues President at Convention

NEW ORLEANS — Baseball's bosses were told today they'd have to do something about the fans and players who, with increasing lustiness and frequency, are pitching left hooks and empty bottles at umpires.

"There has been an epidemic of assaults on umpires during the past season," explained W. G. Bramham of Durham, N.C., president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, in his annual report at the convention here.

He said umpires who "become inoculated with 'fear' of physical injury or loss of their positions become totally inefficient and easy prey to the ever-present and tempting gambler, or the threats of local fans, club owners or managers.'"

He warned that the association would see to it that umpires are "protected 100 per cent" and that offending players would be fined heavily and suspended for not less than 90 days.

"Clubs and players are also put on notice," he said, "that sidestepping the duty of protecting umpires from assault by irate fans will result in heavy penalties, even to the extent of the forfeiture of franchises."

ATTENDANCE JUMPS

Bramham struck a cheerier note when he said the attendance at baseball games during the last season probably totaled 15,500,000, or some 2,000,000 more than in the best previous season, 1937.

"This past season," he said, "we again opened with 37 leagues and closed with all intact."

The trade wind among the potted palms grew to a gale as the convention opened. They were all there, or almost all, from old George Napoleon Rucker, who pitched from the south side 10 years for Brooklyn in prehistoric times to Frank Frisch, ex-manager of the St. Louis Cardinals' gas house gang.

"Nap," scouting now for the Atlanta Crackers, came down with his pipe to say hello to the boys, he said. But the overworked winds of rumor have Frisch, supposed to be looking for a job, located at one and the same time as new manager of the New Orleans Pelicans and coach of the New York Giants.

Jersey City said infielder Babe Herman had been sold to Hollywood while St. Paul announced outfielder George Washington had been sold to Shreveport.

The St. Louis Browns figured in the picture by trading, on undisclosed terms, infielder Tom Cagey to the Boston Red Sox for pitcher Johnny Marcum.

On the eve of the convention an important deal was put through involving the National League champion Chicago Cubs and Bill Terry's New York Giants. Cubs traded shortstop Billy Jurges, catcher Ken O'Dea and outfielder Frank Demaree for outfielder Hank Leiber, catcher Gus Mancuso and shortstop Dick Bartell.

From New York the Giants announced they had sold Bill Cissell, veteran second baseman, to the Hollywood Club of the Coast League.

Great Race Entry

Seabiscuit and Stagehand in Field For Santa Anita Handicap

LOS ANGELES — The fifth running of the world's richest turf classic—the $100,000 added Santa Anita handicap scheduled for next March 4—today drew a record-smashing list of 107 nominees. Ninety-three were nominated last year.

With the exception of War Admiral and Lawrin, virtually every turf star of importance in the United States is named in the huge list.

Heaviest nominator is Louis B. Mayer, film studio executive, a newcomer to racing within the year. He made eligible seven horses by the payment of $100 nomination fee for each—Main Man, Magic Hour, Quick Devil, Perifox, Brooklyn, Ossabaw and Routine.

Stagehand, who won the fourth running of the rich event, two months before his third birthday, will be eligible as will 13 current two-year-olds entered by owners ambitious to emulate the colt's 1938 victory.

C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit, campaigning for leading money winning honors, and conqueror of the mighty War Admiral this fall, is nominated for the third time. Seabiscuit was nosed out last March by Stagehand, and the year before lost by the same margin to Rosemont.

Among other nationally known thoroughbreds nominated are Pasteurized, owned by Mrs. W. P. Stewart; W. E. Boeing's Porter's Mite; Honey Cloud, Mrs. A. J. Abel's fleet chestnut gelding; The Chief, stablemate of Stagehand; Thanksgiving, entered by Mrs. Parker Corning and Mrs. E. Denemark's War Minstrel.

Heading a list of foreign bred horses are Ligarotti, loser to Seabiscuit in a close match race at Del Mar last summer; and Kayak 2nd, also bred in South America.

Weights for the event will be posted December 15. Nomination for the derby will be announced December 14.

Galento Fights

ST. LOUIS — Two-ton Tony Galento, colorful Orange, N.J., bartender-fighter, meets Otis Thomas, Chicago negro, in a 12-round bout here tonight.

Galento, ranked as No. 1 heavyweight challenger to champion Joe Louis, will be making his second start since a critical siege of pneumonia last summer. His last win was over Harry Thomas. Galento was expected to weigh around 235 against 200 for Thomas.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

Brimsek Wins Fans

Young Boston Goalie Draws Cheers As He Shuts Out Chicago 2 to 0

BOSTON — Young Brimsek of Boston Bruins, second United States-born goaltender in the National Hockey League, may not be the only rookie of the year, but he is letter-perfect when the opposition is Chicago Black Hawks.

Brimsek, who like Goalie Mike Karakas of the Hawks came out of the midwest states, gained his second shutout in three nights over the Chicago club here last night, when Bruins scored a 2 to 0 victory. Winning, they took a three-point lead at the top over New York Rangers.

The only N.H.L. game of the night was Frank's first before a Boston crowd since Tiny Thompson, veteran goalie and a favorite in the Hub, was sold to Detroit last week. The 12,000 customers preserved a hostile silence when he came out to play backstop for the team that had been served so well through the years by the ever-reliable Thompson. But Brimsek soon had them cheering his brilliant saves; at the finish he got an ovation.

Bobby Bauer and Gordie Pettinger were the goal scorers.

The win may have been costly for Boston. Defenceman Dit Clapper was forced out in the first period with an ankle injury and Bill Cowley, high-scoring forward, left in the second with a wrenched knee.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none; penalties, none.

Second period — 1, Boston, Bauer (Schmidt), 3.29; penalty, Seibert.

Third period—2, Boston, Pettinger, 16.32; penalty, Hollett.

Table Tennis

Deadlocks featured first division table tennis matches last night in the Crystal Garden headquarters. Top-notch MacDonald Electrics met lots of opposition in the ranks of the Fairfield four and the best they could do was make it a draw score, 8 to 8, while a similar verdict was the result of the Nelson's Garage-Renfrew Bros. battle.

The only one-sided win of the evening was registered by Liberty Cafe, a 14 to 2 victory over Hollywood. Royal Arcanum won by default from Aces.

Scores follow:

Nelson's Garage: R. Dawson 2, Henry 2, Corcoran 1, Cotton 3; Renfrew Bros: Bladen 1, Lukey 1; Tysoe 2, Renfrew 4.

Liberty Cafe: Jarvis 4, McKenzie 4, Greenwood 4, Whittingham 2; Hollywood: R. O'Connell 0, Walker 1, Minnis 1, S. O'Connell 0.

McDonald Electric: Browne-Cave 3, Craven 3, Holstein 1, Mackay 1; Fairfield: A. Elworthy 4, Prior 1, D. Elworthy 1, Campbell 2.

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METCHOSIN

An old-time dance and social will be held in the Metchosin Community Hall on Friday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to St. Mary's Vicarage maintenance fund.

A falling meteorite is credited with ending a Central American revolution in 1906, when it struck and killed the revolt leader in his tent.

Cage Playoff Dates Are Set

Tentative Schedule for Canadian Senior Men's And Women's Series

VANCOUVER—The Dominion finals for the senior A men's basketball championship will be played at the home of the western champions, April 22, 24, 26, 27 and 29 next year, according to tentative dates released by the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association executive here Monday night.

Finals in the Women's Senior A division will be played in eastern Canada April 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29, and the finals in the women's senior division will be played in eastern Canada on the same dates.

The schedule was drawn up here by C. W. McLachland of Vancouver, secretary of the C.A.B.A., and is subject to revision before December 15.

The secretary explained the two women's divisions as an innovation with Edmonton Grads heading the senior a circuit. Other teams must indicate which division they intend to play in and will not be permitted to play in the other class.

OTHER DATES

Interprovincial playoff dates follow:

SENIOR A MEN

Manitoba at Saskatchewan — April 3 and 4 if total points; April 1, 3 and 4 if teams agree to best of three series.

Winner of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan series at Alberta—April 6 and 8 if total point; April 6, 8 and 10 if best of three agreed on.

The prairie winner at British Columbia in the western Canada final, April 12, 14 and 15 in best of three series.

SENIOR A WOMEN

British Columbia at Alberta—April 15, 16 and 18 in best of three series.

Western winner at eastern Canada—April 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 in best of five series.

SENIOR WOMEN

British Columbia at Alberta — April 8 and 10 total points.

British Columbia-Alberta winner at Saskatchewan — April 12 and 13 total points.

Winner at Manitoba—April 15, 17 and 18, best of three series.

Western winner at eastern Canada—April 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29, best of five.

Our Mail Bag

FORUM FOR VICTORIA

To the Sports Editor:—"Gee, it must be great to see a real champion ice hockey team in action! I can hardly wait till we build an ice arena in Victoria!" This was the excerpt from a young friend's letter which prompted me to pull out the typewriter and to start punching out yours truly's opinion of one of Victoria's most discussed questions today, that of whether to build a combined civic auditorium and sports arena for the capital city or not.

As one who spent most of his younger days in the capital of Canada's westernmost province, I feel that I should enter a few words to say that a forum is not only essential to a fast growing city as Victoria but is undoubtedly a necessity to the welfare of its citizens.

During the past three years, two puck-chasing aggregations have sallied forth from British Columbia strongholds and have marched home with the Allan Cup, emblematic of ice hockey supremacy in the Dominion of Canada. In 1936 the powerful Kimberley Dynamiters made hockey history by being the first B.C. team to capture the coveted prize. Incidentally, the following winter the Dynamiters toured Europe and ended up by carrying back the world's championship title to British Columbia. In the 1937-38 season the fast-skating Trail Smoke Eaters took up the torch for this far west province and again clinched the Allan Cup. The smelter city squad is now en route to Europe to show the people over there the game as it is played in Canada. The Smoke Eaters will climax their European jaunt by carrying the Maple Leaf banner in the world championship playoffs. And yet, in Victoria, the capital and second largest city in British Columbia, there is not even an ice arena! Victoria sport fans have to cross the straits to Vancouver on the mainland to enjoy the thrills and excitement of a hockey battle.

In practically every town in the Dominion where there is a skating rink, organized juvenile and midget hockey are supervised for the benefit of the youngsters. Could the young folks of Victoria be blamed if they feel that they are being cheated of Canada's national pastime when they read in the newspapers and magazines how the fortunate chaps in other towns and cities are enjoying this fascinating and healthful game? How poignantly Victoria's younger generation feels about the need of such a forum was reflected recently in a Victoria Youth Council meeting, when representatives of 27 various youth organizations unanimously endorsed proposals for the building of a combined civic centre and sports arena.

Vote "yes" on the forum loan referendum tomorrow.

ROBERT LOWE.

Trail, B.C.

MAKE IT UP-TO-DATE

To the Editor:—After reviewing the drawing of the proposed civic auditorium in the advertisements, I was somewhat surprised to see such an out-of-date-looking affair. To say the least, it looks like an old "barn" with a new frontal piece attached.

By all means, lets have an auditorium and sports arena, as soon as possible, but for Heaven's sake let's have something that we are going to be proud of, not ashamed of.

But if we construct one that looks anything like the one in the press, then, I say, it's a waste of good money.

So let's have something attractive and not an eyesore.

C. WALKER.

Dysart Road.

JOE CATTARINICH DEAD

NEW ORLEANS (CP)—Joseph Cattarinich, executive officer of Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club and racetrack operator of Canada and the United States, died in a hospital here today while undergoing an eye operation.

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

Hockey Leaders

Johnny Gottselig of Chicago was held pointless last night when the Black Hawks bowed 2 to 0 to Boston Bruins and remained in a deadlock with the idle Tommy Anderson of New York Americans for the leadership in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Marty Barry, Detroit; Ray Getliffe, Boston, and Paul Haynes, Canadiens, are tied for the last spot. Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Gottselig, Chicago	7	6	13
Anderson, Americans	6	7	13
Blake, Canadiens	7	4	11
Cowley, Boston	2	9	11
Stewart, Americans	5	5	10
Wiseman, Americans	3	7	10
Barry, Detroit	5	4	9
Getliffe, Boston	3	6	9
Haynes, Canadiens	2	7	9

BOWLING

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIVEPINS

Kingpins—Bee Fitzsimmons 351, Edna Scott 559, Rona Reid 417, Eleanor Graham 444, Mae Bellew 427, handicap 354. Total, 2,552.

Woolworth's—I. Mitchell 404, M. Bell 437, W. Harknett 369, D. Hume 394, low score 351, handicap 339. Total, 2,302.

Kingpins won three.

Merry Macs—F. McDowall 451, E. Ray 404, M. Foulds 382, E. Bethell 330, F. Robley 674, handicap 360. Total, 2,681.

Coast Hardware—Jean Hepburn 492, Tessa Brisbay 354, Jean McNaught 376, Iris Stack 467, Reta Johnston 578, handicap 270. Total, 2,557.

Merry Macs won two.

Radiants—A. Mathews 479, P. Ferguson 543, L. Hughes 514, V. Nock 521, J. Barrie 665, handicap 234. Total, 2,956.

Olympians—Grace Ianson 514, Margaret Down 511, K. McKenzie 412, Nora O'Connell 464, Gladys Raybone 591, handicap 306. Total, 2,798.

Radiants won two.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 424, E. Amyes 528, D. Thomas 521, K. White 565, L. Whyte 437, handicap 117. Total, 2,592.

Gonzales—M. Kinley 555, A. Kerr 471, M. Berry 381, S. Utteridge 308, M. Fraser 393, handicap 360. Total, 2,468.

Lucky 13 won two.

Modern Maids—P. Briggs 522, L. MacDonald 403, P. Stipe 560, A. Mercer 459, M. Young 318, handicap 351. Total, 2,613.

Devonshire Bakery—Dot Fish 464, P. Hall 370, M. Harknett 317, N. Petherbridge 199, Olive Matthews 491, E. Harknett 93, handicap 423. Total, 2,376.

TIMES FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Keytappers—Miss A. Parkinson 459, T. MacDonald (average) 522, R. Lidstone (average) 501, George Robertson 593, A. Cliff 450. Total, 2,525.

Displays—Mrs. C. Macdonald 389, F. Urquhart 461, W. Johnstone 554, H. Minckler 455, L. Colton 492. Total, 2,351.

Keytappers won two.

Classifiers—Mrs. Sutton 386, Mrs. L. Jones 433, M. Wright 677, V. Baines 539, C. Moore 741. Total, 2,772.

Deckhands—Mrs. Wells 396, Miss Douglas 443, Bert Sutton 546, Lloyd Jones 538, Ian Donaldson 662. Total, 2,583.

Classifiers won two.

Copycutters—K. Metcalfe 681, Ben Wallace (average) 426, E. Whitten 496, C. Trevors 598, R. Knott (average) 570. Total, 2,771.

Headlines—E. Wells 753, Mrs. Stewart 504, V. Metcalfe 502, M. Shemilt 500, W. Metcalfe 462. Total, 2,721.

Copycutters won two.

Metalites—Mrs. Nute 380, Bill Levy 491, Ed Corbett 507, Sid Thomson 584, Tom Nute Jr. 669. Total, 2,601.

Circulators—Miss Forbes 293, G. Gunnins 461, G. Dalby 479, J. Caddell 626, T. Nute 670. Total, 2,529.

Metalites won two.

Columeens—Mrs. Lidstone 442, Al Shields 473, B. Foster (average) 450, Joe Caddell 724, Red Lawson 672. Total, 2,761.

Linoleers—C. Macdonald 547, D. Davidson 420, Emma Colton 423, C. Preston 632, S. Jenkins 628. Total, 2,650.

Columeens won two.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Straith's Ltd.—H. Paulding 614, A. Riddell 635, J. Howell 482, T. Bowden 476, J. Ferguson 631. Total, 2,738.

Poodle Dog—S. Oldham 542, I. Barrie 518, A. White 475, B. Doherty 479, J. Bell 599. Total, 2,613.

Straith's won three.

Five Roses Flour—I. Malcolm 553, C. Steele 548, G. Cliff 562, A. Falk 562, J. Quinn 611. Total, 2,836.

Watson's Men's Wear—J. Ferrie 563, W. Johnston 523, H. Jealouse 500, P. Sherritt 522, R. Elwood 544. Total, 2,652.

Five Roses won two.

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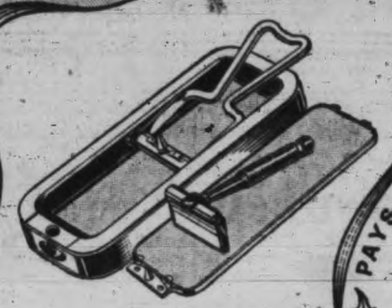

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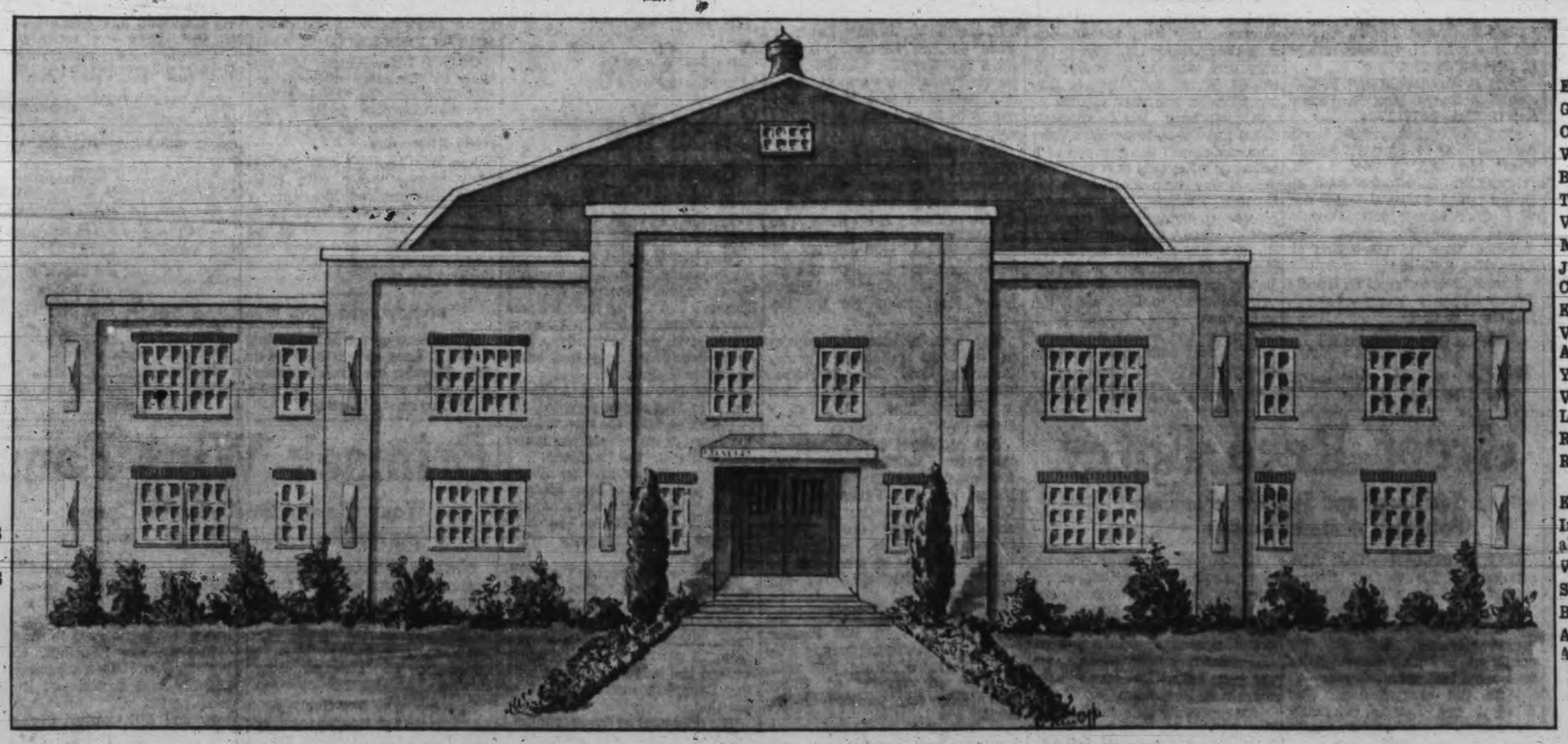

FRONTAL ELEVATION OF PROPOSED CIVIC AUDITORIUM AND SPORTS ARENA

ENDORSED BY:
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Trades and Labor Council
Victoria Rugby Union
Musical Festival
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Kinsmen
Victoria Highland Games Association
Youth Council
Victoria Basketball League
Round Table
Rotary Club (74 to 9 in favor)
Kiwanis
Individually and Personally by Members of
Victoria's School Board
Service Clubs Council
Beaux Arts
And Other Influential Associations

Tomorrow all citizens whose names are on the Voters' List will be asked to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the City of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government under the provisions of 'The Municipal Improvements and Assistance Act, 1938,' the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) with interest at Two Per Centum (2%) per annum, repayable over a period of twenty (20) years, and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena?" For some years the need in Victoria for a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena has been apparent to all. The opportunity is now here to obtain the necessary funds from the Dominion Government at the exceptionally low rate of interest of 2%. The loan will be endorsed by the Provincial Government, and will be repayable annually at $9,136.68. This rate will include the interest and repayment of the capital sum loaned.

Not only will such a building be of inestimable value to the growing tourist business of this City, but it will also be of perhaps, we might say, even more value to the youth of Victoria. All cities of the size and importance of Victoria, and a large number of smaller communities throughout the Dominion, have Civic Auditoriums and Sports Arenas, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, these Civic centres not only are more than meeting fixed charges, but are in many instances also showing a handsome profit. We feel that from whatever angle the matter is considered, it is abundantly clear that a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena as is proposed will be a definite asset to our City, and we therefore ask every voter to vote "Yes" tomorrow.

(Signed) J. W. Spencer, W. C. Moresby, F. E. Winslow, E. Taylor, Duncan MacBride
(Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena Committee)

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Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Orlley 112, Flintbridge 109, Nahili 112, British Tan 115, My Mint 113, Rey Oro 113, Border Town 112, Thistle Air 112, Alice Byrd 115, Nojoqui 107, Melody Lane 109, Parley Vous 112.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Susan W. 106, Master Jean 108, Byrdford 111, Shasta Play 108, One Mile 109, Star Stepper 104, Bellos 113.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sweep Quick 107, Sweet Mystery 112, Crystal Lake 104, Tigh-Na Gow 104, Moonface 109, Can Eie 106, San Ramon 115, Fella 109, Donna Jean 103.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Crystal Glenn 109, Santa Monica 106, Mollify 104, Suspension 110, San Jose 109, Bonynge 113, North Fork 108, Elstree 109, Valina 109.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Galla Clay 111, High Vote 111, Claudian 106, Our Caroline 106, Polvos Prince 113, Townsman 111.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Santouri 115, Midwick 103, Paper Sun 115, Gallant Friar 106, Honey Car 108, Burston Manor 108, Ethelmont 109.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Sir Maxim 113, Zor 108, El Portal 113, Reproach 103, Sky Breeze 111, Klevan 105, Sweet Bernice 103, Risotto 111, Tonas 104, The Shingler 106, Claspino 107, Maildun 107.

BRITISH ISRAEL

Last night, Major W. Garrard addressed the Victoria District British Israel Association on Akenaton, the Pharaoh who introduced Monotheism into Egypt." Tracing briefly the different dynastys which ruled Egypt for centuries with their polytheistic religion, the speaker said Akenaton introduced the worship of one god whose power was typified by the life-giving rays from the sun. He also read extracts from Akenaton's poems to the sun which bear a very strong resemblance to Psalm 104. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides of the Nile and the different Pharaohs. Many curios from Egypt collected by Major Garrard were also shown.

Vote "yes" for Sports Arena and Badminton Tournaments. ***

FAIRFIELD SHOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A vaudeville show of outstanding merit, featuring William Harkness, "the man with the fastest fingers," Miss Edna Burgess, one of Victoria's leading lyric sopranos, dancing artists from the studios of Miss Mona Jewell, Jack Filtness, master of the banjo, and W. J. Cobbett, versatile comedian, will be held in Sir James Douglas school auditorium at 8 Friday night in aid of Fairfield United Church.

Mr. Harkness will perform two 29-minute acts of magic, climaxing his performance with the sensational escape from a Siberian torture wrack.

Miss Burgess will be heard in two groups of numbers including "Italian Street Song," "The Valley of Laughter," "The Splendor of the Morn" and "The Little Son."

Mr. Filtness will play "The Kilties," "Overture Medley," "Nigger Minstrels" and "Liebestraum" arranged by himself.

W. J. Cobbett is well known as a comedian of outstanding merit, having performer in pantomimes, vaudeville and light opera.

The dancers will be: Valerie McAllister, Hugh Randy, Elaine Ingram, Dorothy Nuttall, Kathleen Stromkins, Joan Amison, Nancy Pearce, Grace Ferguson, Eileen Foster, Peggy Palin, Joyce Foster, Beatrice Stromkins, Dorothy Adams, Winnie Brown, Enes Mitchell, Wilma Renouf, Maureen McCabe, Evelyn Rogers, Jeune Yates, Hazel Pearson, Joan Pearson, Annette Cole, Beverly Bugslag, Nancy White, Jerry Long, Marjorie Graham and Jean Carter. Accompanists will be Miss Isabelle Pike and Miss Kathleen Hamilton.

Montreal Bank Robbed of $7,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Loot estimated between $7,000 and $8,000 was obtained today by a lone gunman who walked into an east St. Catharine Street branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale here, held up the teller, Roger Allard, and escaped down a nearby lane.

OBITUARIES

ASHTON—Pastor E. W. Robinson will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Adelaide Eliza Ashton, [illegible] Street, on Friday afternoon at 2 at the Sands Mortuary, followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DOWLING—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Mary Dowling were held this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9. Rev. Fr. G. Pinfold celebrated mass. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. Prior, C. Campbell, H. Bates and R. Shepherd. Sands Mortuary Ltd. were in charge of arrangements.

ALLEN — Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Thomson Funeral Home for Miss Margaret Mary Allen, of 1741 Monteith Street, who died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 68 years. An Englishwoman, Miss Allen lived for many years at James Island and is survived by two brothers, G. P. Allen of Victoria and E. L. Allen of James Island, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Avery of Stratford-on-Avon, England; Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mrs. J. Biller of Vancouver. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL — Funeral services for John Alexander Bell, who died yesterday at his residence, "Acuda," Carey Road, aged 67 years, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the Thomson Funeral Home. Robert C. J. Were will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Bell came to Victoria four years ago from Calgary, where for 25 years he was connected with the Alberta government telephones, and at the time of his retirement in 1934 he was commercial manager at Calgary. He was past master of Calgary Lodge, No. 23, A.F. & A.M. He leaves his widow at the family residence, and one sister, Mrs. H. A. Hambley of Toronto.

GOLDSMITH — Mrs. Isabel Goldsmith of the Montana Restaurant at the Outer Docks, died this morning at her home. She was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and had been a resident of Victoria 27 years, being the widow of Oliver T. (Tommy) Goldsmith, well-known member of the marine fraternity here for over 50 years, who predeceased her in August, 1936. She is survived by one daughter, Margaret, and a son, Oliver, at home. One son, Bruce, died 18 years ago. The funeral will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

Redistribution Bill Goes to House

The redistribution bill, printed in the form drafted after weeks of wrangling in the House's special committee, reaches the floor of the Legislature today.

The printed measure, bound to provoke one of the major debates of the session, follows the report of the committee.

Its main features are to create the new Alberni riding, join The Islands with what is left of Nanaimo, and cut Victoria to three seats by setting up a separate constituency for Oak Bay.

Delay in the formal introduction of the bill was due to the big job of drafting and printing the detailed description of riding boundaries. It runs to tens of thousands of words.

Buy No Property To Build Forum

At Least Two Free Sites Available, Says F. E. Winslow

"Not one cent of the $150,000 to be borrowed from the Dominion Government for the construction of a Forum in Victoria, providing the citizens give their approval at the polls tomorrow, will be used to purchase land for a site," said F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena Committee, today.

"At the present time the committee has two sites in mind, one located on Douglas Street, where the B.C. Electric Railway freight sheds were formerly located, and the other on the northeast corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street," he continued. "In the case of the first-mentioned site, the B.C. Electric has offered the property to the committee at no charge, and the property on Pandora Avenue is owned by the city.

"It must also be remembered that the proposal to build a Forum is now a civic project and it is foolish for anyone to imagine the city buying property when plenty is already available.

"Even before the project became a civic one, it was the intention of the committee to apply for free water and taxes, but now that is a matter for the city to handle."

St. Andrew's Choir Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening at the church hall with the president, Miss Isabelle Crawford, in the chair. The election of officers took place as follows: Honorary president, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean; president, Miss Isabelle Crawford; vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell; secretary, Miss Marjorie Kennedy; treasurer, Miss Ethel Wilson; music committee, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Thornborrow, A. W. Trevett; Refreshment committee, Miss A. Hood, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Griffin, Mrs. A. Ward; gowns committee, Mrs. F. Griffin (ladies), Mr. L. H. Coleman (men); librarian, Mr. H. L. Coleman.

After the business meeting an interesting event took place when Miss Isabelle Crawford, whose marriage will take place shortly, was presented by the choir with a miscellaneous shower, also the presentation of a case of silver flatware. Mrs. A. Cruickshank, on behalf of the board of management of the church, also presented the bride-elect with a silver entree tray. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge, followed by a social hour.

Notes of the Legislature

Increased benefits being granted under the Workmen's Compensation Act, in amendments endorsed by the Legislature, will cost employers an extra assessment of about $150,000 per year, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, withdrew bills giving the right of habeas corpus and trial by jury to people seeking release from mental institutions, following explanation by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, of certain legal technicalities involved, and the minister's assurance that no person is confined in provincial homes for five minutes longer than necessary. Legal dangers were also seen by R. L. Maitland, K.C., and Attorney-General Wismer, but Mr. Wismer promised Mr. Winch full investigation of any cases he knew of people who were sane being confined. They lauded Mr. Winch's intentions in the bills.

Britannia Branch In Favor of Forum

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, at a general meeting last night, went on record as being wholeheartedly in favor of a sports forum being constructed in Victoria.

The meeting also decided to extend its benevolent program. A number of families will assist in making up hampers for the needy families of the branch during the month.

Nine new members were welcomed by Leslie Scott, president, who was in the chair.

Two motorists were fined $10 each for speeding, and two others $2.50 each for parking violations when summoned into the City Police Court this morning.

TOWN TOPICS

At their meeting held this morning, the Victoria Music Teachers' Association went on record as endorsing the proposed Civic Forum.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Guild of Health, a public lecture will be given by Canon T. E. Rowe on Thursday evening at 8, in the Memorial Hall.

Harry Johnson, of the Greater World Spiritualist League, will be in Victoria on Thursday. He will be staying at 1042 Balmoral Road, where he will hold a meeting at 8 to meet Victoria spiritualists.

An exhibition of paintings by Madame J. Gobat, of scenes from Switzerland and France, is in progress at the Douglas Hotel every day this week from 2 until 6. The proceeds will go to the Salvation Army.

Amy M. Boyce of the V.O.N., and H. A. Stewart, 626 Simcoe Street, were drivers of cars which were considerably damaged in an accident at Toronto and Government Streets this morning. No personal injuries were reported to city police.

The regular meeting of the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Memorial Hall tomorrow evening at 8, when William Hotham will give an address, "Some Experiences in the Royal Navy During Wartime."

Cars driven by Mrs. C. J. Coultas, 237 King George Terrace, and Richard Hemel, 943 Yates Street, were considerably damaged in a collision on Fairfield Road, between Stannard Avenue and St. Charles Street, yesterday afternoon, according to a police report.

A sharp earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the observatory here, beginning at 5.36 this morning and continuing for an hour. W. A. Thorn, director of the observatory, estimated the centre of the disturbance to be 6,075 miles from here, probably in China.

Foliage plants and Brussels sprouts were up for competition at last night's meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society. Mrs. E. S. Michell was first in foliage plants, with V. W. Ahiers second and W. R. Nichols won the Brussels sprouts class, with Mrs. H. Marshall in second place.

Alderman W. H. Davies, secretary of the Aged Men's Landsberg Fund, visited the Aged Men's Home on Monday, accompanied by E. G. Snowden, head of the city welfare department. The usual monthly donation was made to non-pensioners, and chocolate bars distributed from the fund.

E. W. White, district horticulturist for the Provincial Department of Agriculture was the speaker at the December meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society last night. He spoke on 1938 crop conditions. Mrs. H. Marshall was presented by H. O. Simpson, president of the society, with the Banksian Medal, given by the Royal Society for the highest aggregate points in three shows by an affiliated society. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting on Monday evening, January 9 at the City Hall.

Harry Davis was elected president of the Garage and Motor Trades' Association at the annual meeting Monday night. Harold Banks was named vice-president and Fred Hallier, secretary-treasurer. Joe Foster, M. Mooney and Tom Atkinson were named executive committee members. Jack Frampton and William Rice showed two films on electrical tune-up and steering troubles, which were loaned by Thomas Plimley Ltd. A social evening followed the meeting, arrangements for which were made by William Rice, John Dalby and Bill Melville.

CAR LICENSE TOTAL CLIMBS

Despite a slight falling off during October, motor vehicle registration in British Columbia continued to show a substantial gain over last year for the first seven months of the license year, according to B.C. Police statistics. The license year starts in March.

The total registration at the end of October was 113,208 compared with 110,248 for the same period last year. In this year's figure are included 90,900 passenger licenses and 22,308 commercial licenses.

During October the registration totaled 1,529 while in October last year it was 1,588. There were 1,180 passenger licenses issued in the month and 349 commercial licenses. It was the first month in the current license year when the total had been smaller than during the corresponding month in 1937.

Vote "yes" for Civic Auditorium and Band Concerts. ***

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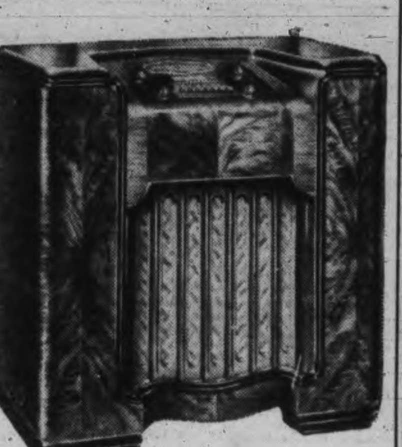
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Letters to the Editor

MR. BECK REPLIES

To the Editor:—Please accept the following remarks as a friendly effort to correct the impression concerning the recommended "Eighteen Miles an Hour" scheduled speeds recommended in my report to the City Council in connection with the type of vehicles the City of Victoria may adopt.

In the first place, the schedules themselves recommended preclude maintaining an 18-mile schedule speed. However, that is solely because of economics. To impose stricter schedules at the beginning under a six-cent fare would make it difficult, if not impossible, for anyone to submit a bid.

With modernized transportation, patronage will increase from 20 to 50 per cent, and with the increased patronage can come better schedules. This increase is not idle conjecture. It may be considered as a universal rule that where antiquated transportation systems are modernized and brought up to date that patronage jumps from 20 to 200 per cent. It is safe, therefore, to assume a 20 or 25 per cent increase. This will make possible express service during rush hours and a definite speeding up of scheduled speeds during those hours.

The recommendation concerning "Eighteen Miles an Hour" referred solely to the type of equipment; that is, to the ability of the vehicle to maintain such a scheduled speed if it were called upon to do so.

Transportation experts had determined that in order to speed up traffic a vehicle must be produced which is capable of quick stopping and quick starting. Within the last several years equipment has been built with rates of acceleration and deceleration twice and three times what they were before.

It is incorrect to say that the B.C. Electric maintains little more than "nine miles an hour." B.C. Electric speeds on their street cars are around 12 miles an hour. Actual clocking of B.C. Electric buses are 20 miles an hour (exclusive of lay-over time), including stops in picking up and taking off of passengers.

There are numerous services in existence which maintain 18-mile scheduled speeds or more, running as high as 25 miles an hour on certain express runs. They have to have modern equipment to do it, however, but they are actually in existence and Victoria now has them in existence. Thus, the 18 miles an hour is not fancied, it is fact.

Eighteen miles minimum is not an impossibility, nor would "traffic be driven from the roads," nor would it be necessary "to exceed 30 miles per hour."

No provision is being made to set up "minimum" 18 miles scheduled speeds. But it is recommended that whatever equipment is permitted that such equipment would be capable of maintaining minimum 18 miles scheduled speeds. You buy an automobile capable of going 100 miles an hour. Actually you don't drive it at 100 miles an hour, but the vehicle has the necessary reserve burst of speed to be used in an emergency. Almost any lumbering old truck could maintain nine and ten-mile scheduled speeds.

Scheduled runs recommended initially under the franchise will vary from eight miles an hour to 14 miles an hour. Thus it would be possible for a bidder to put in a very inferior type of vehicle and as service improved and faster scheduled speeds were possible due to increased patronage, it would become an impossibility because of the inferior equipment providing those schedules.

Furthermore, and perhaps more important, all modern vehicles are capable of 18-mile scheduled speeds in Victoria. Therefore, if vehicles were put on incapable of a faster service, it would simply mean that Victoria would still be getting inferior equipment.

Victoria deserves the best that there is available in the transportation field. Recommendations have been made to provide exactly that.

R. W. BECK.
Utility Engineer.
707 Failing Building, Portland, Ore.

MAY PAY CITY TAXES MONTHLY

Provision for monthly instalment payment of city taxes has been in operation in the city for the last 15 years, Mayor Andrew McGavin said in a statement issued today.

"Referring to the suggestion made by Ald. Adam that we install a system for monthly payment of taxes, I would like to state most members of the City Council already know a monthly system of payment of taxes has been in effect at the City Hall for about 15 years, the late Mayor Marchant being responsible for its introduction," the mayor said.

"The following notice has been on all city water bills for years past: 'Earn 5 per cent. Pay your taxes monthly.' As far back as 1935 more than 4,000 monthly payments of taxes and payments in advance were made at the City Hall, and this year over 10,000 such payments have been made. The prepayment system is growing in popularity each year."

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The program is to provide Christmas cheer and winter relief for those who prefer to suffer poverty in silence, or who do not come under the category of the indigent who are taken care of by welfare institutions. The army receives many appeals for fuel and clothing during the winter months, and one purpose of the Christmas appeal is to extend necessary relief to deserving cases and to enable the army to carry on many other humanitarian activities.

Theft of two boats, one an Indian dugout and the other a 10-foot skiff, from the Craigflower Auto Camp, was reported to the city police yesterday.

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Announcements

BORN

SABISTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sabiston of 2625 Orchard Ave., Oak Bay, a son.

DIED

ASHTON—On Sunday, December 4, 1938, there passed away in this city at the age of 83 years, Mary Ann Adelaide Eliza Ashton, of 802 Bay Street. Born at Middlesex, England, the late Mrs. Ashton had been a resident in Victoria for the last 27 years. There remain to survive her passing, three sons, George of Redcar, England; Ernest of Los Angeles; and Robert Payne, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. P. R. Sibson, Darlington, England; fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, December 9, 1938, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Pastor E. W. Robinson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

ALLEN—Passed away on December 6 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Margaret Mary Allen, aged 68 years, a native of England and for many years was a resident of James Island, B.C.; late residence, 1741 Monteith St., Oak Bay. She is survived by two brothers, G. P. Allen of Victoria and E. L. Allen of James Island; also three sisters, Mrs. M. Avery of Stratford-on-Avon, England; Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mrs. J. Biller of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL—Passed away December 6 at his residence, "Acuda," Carey Road, John Alexander Bell, aged 67 years, a native of Hamilton, Ontario; a resident of Victoria for four years. The late Mr. Bell was a former resident of Calgary, Alberta, where for 25 years he was connected with the Alberta Government Telephones, and at the time of his retirement in 1934 he was commercial manager at Calgary. He was connected with the Masonic Order for many years, being Past Master of Calgary Lodge No. 21 A.F. & A.M. He leaves in sorrow his widow at the family residence, and one sister, Mrs. H. A. Hambley of Toronto.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2.30, December 9. Mr. Robert C. J. Were will conduct the service. The remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Calgary papers please copy.)

GOLDSMITH—On December 7, 1938, at the family residence, Outer Wharf, Mrs. Isabel Goldsmith, widow of Oliver T. Goldsmith, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a resident of Victoria for 27 years. Survived by a daughter, Margaret, and a son, Oliver Goldsmith, at home.

The funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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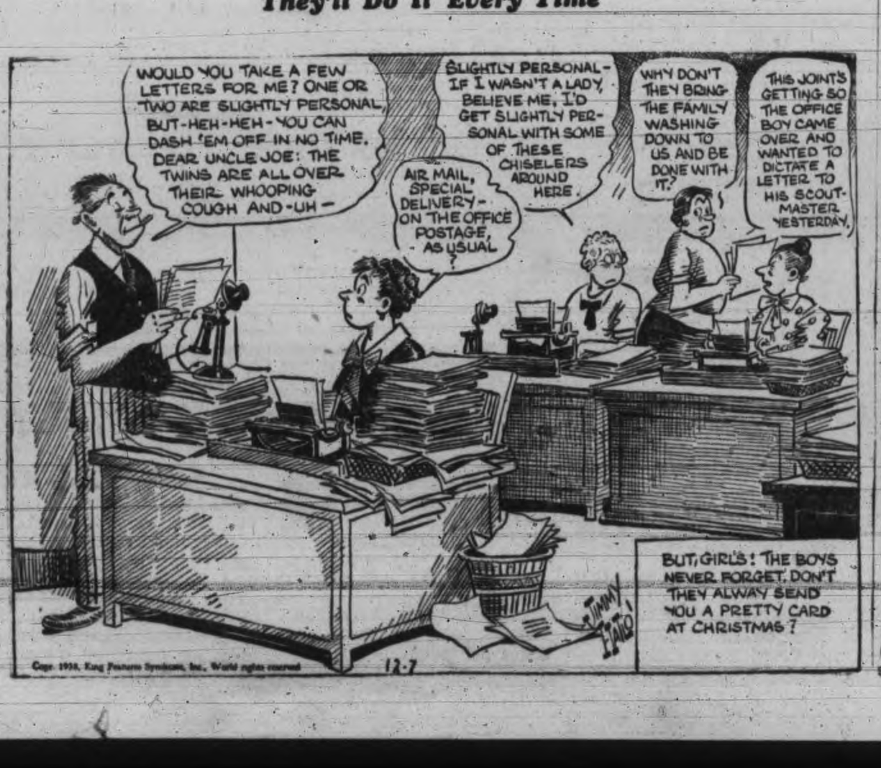

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REFERENDUMS Re
(1) OPERATION OF STREET CARS;
(2) CIVIC AUDITORIUM AND SPORTS ARENA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the opinion of the said electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following questions, namely:

(1) "Are you in favor of the present street car system being continued for a term not exceeding five years provided the present fares are continued and all rights of the City preserved?";

(2) "Are you in favor of the City of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government under the provisions of "The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938," the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) with interest at two per centum (2%) per annum, repayable over a period of twenty (20) years and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena?";

AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, 1938, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said questions.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1938.

M. F. HUNTER,
Returning Officer.

"Government Liquor Act"

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF VETERAN'S CLUB LICENSE TO OTHER PREMISES

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Veterans' Club License No. 287, issued in respect of certain premises situate at 912 Douglas Street, upon lands described as Lot No. 230, 231, 232, Block No. 24, no map, Land Registration District, to certain premises situate at 512, 514 Fort Street, upon lands described as Lot 22 and 23, Block No. 77, Map 219, Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria this 3rd day of Dec., 1938.

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Pretty California-type Bungalow with six rooms, all on one floor. Labor-saving furnace. Best of oak floors. Good locality. Near new High School. For cash the price is.....$2,750

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Just off Gorge Road. Modern four-room bungalow, large living-room with fireplace, light floors, garage, large woodshed and workshop. Out-of-town owner has reduced price to $1,600, with $300 cash, balance monthly. Saanich taxes

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GORGE

Cute little four-room bungalow, full basement, furnace and garage. This is a very snug little home and in lovely condition, located in a nice, high part of this popular district.

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OAK BAY BUILDING LOT.

Corner lot, south of Windsor, and all cleared; exceptional value, $250.

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VOTE Alex Peden FOR ALDERMAN

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Election Meetings

Notice is hereby given that public meetings have been called by the Reeve and Council as follows:

Monday, Dec. 12—C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road.
Gordon Head Hall.
Tuesday, Dec. 13—Marigold Hall, Royal Oak Hall.
Wednesday, Dec. 14—Keating Temperance Hall.
Thursday, Dec. 15—St. Mark's Hall.
Friday, Dec. 16—Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Saturday, the 10th December next, at 3 p.m., I will offer for sale by public auction at my Garage, 1703 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., to enforce a lien, One (1) 3-ton G.M.C. Motor-truck, Licence No. C-854, of which Sing Chong Co. is owner, which is indebted to me in the sum of $403.65. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. This truck is in good condition and may be inspected at my said Garage at any time during business hours.

G. Y. MOW.

DATED 24th November, 1938.

WESTMINSTER PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

To the holders of Twenty-year Six and One-half Per Cent First Mortgage Debentures.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated the 1st April, 1930, and made between the Company of the one part and The Royal Trust Company as Trustee of the other part The Royal Trust Company has by drawing selected for redemption on the 22nd December, 1938, at 109% of their par value and with accrued interest debentures bearing the following numbers:

1	54	63	75	108	117	121	127
142	160	180	233	252	289	234	337

The said debentures will be redeemed and may be delivered up at any branch of The Royal Bank of Canada in the Dominion of Canada.

Each debenture when delivered up for redemption must have attached thereto all coupons which are not yet due.

Interest on the said debentures will cease to accrue from the 22nd December, 1938.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.

21st November, 1938.

FOR ALDERMAN

Duncan D. McTavish

Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence

John Day

Sanitary Engineer
Late F.I.S.E. and R.P.C., England

For Alderman

MARK YOUR BALLOT

X | John Day

For Clean, "Honest" Administration, and to "Save the Gorge"

FOR CARS
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Vote to Return T. W. C. Hawkins

MY RECORD IS MY PLATFORM

Lower taxes tantamount to dividend on Municipal investment.
Lower taxes possible only by lighter financial burden.
Lower financial burden has been my record.
I have been instrumental in effecting the following:
1. Annual saving in light department, $15,800.
2. Annual saving in fire-fighting water supply, $6,500.
3. Annual saving of thousands of dollars in public works.
4. Converting exhibition deficit of $2,900 into surplus of $7,164.
5. After financing Jubilee celebrations, turning over to city $5,200.
6. Installation of floodlights at Macdonald and Royal Athletic Parks.
7. Installation of illuminated street decorations.

Your support of my policies is support for economical administration and a lightening of your financial burden.

And Vote Yourself a Dividend

VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN T. W. C. HAWKINS

FOR ALDERMAN
VOTE
John A. Worthington
CARS—PHONE E 3241

"USE YOUR VOTE" TOMORROW

ARCHIE WILLS
For Alderman

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

John Dean Solicits Your Vote for Mayor

Fifty-four years in the province, principally in Victoria.

Submits his continued efforts on behalf of the City deserve recognition. Platform in brief:

1. Adoption of the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government.
2. Cheaper light and power.
3. Continuance of modernized street car service by generation of water power.
4. Dominion and Provincial wide development of all our resources, instead of sending our money out of the Dominion, particularly for oil, gasoline, motors and accessories.

I accept the invitation of His Worship Mayor McGavin to all candidates to attend a meeting as announced for December 5 next at the Chamber of Commerce, 1119 Government Street

See pictures bearing on City Manager and Assouan Dam across the Nile, by courtesy Floral Art Shop, 639 Fort Street.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"You Can't Take It With You," starring Mischa Auer and Ann Miller.
CAPITOL—Ronald Coleman in "If I Were King."
COLUMBIA—"Heidi" starring Shirley Temple.
DOMINION—Olivia De Havilland in "Hard to Get."
EMPIRE — On the Stage — "Major Bowes' Amateurs."
OAK BAY—Jane Withers in "Keep Smiling."
PLAZA—"The Final Chord" starring Hanna Mueller.

Vote "yes" for Sports Arena and Tennis Tournaments. ***

Return MAYOR Andy McGavin

Mark Your Ballot

X | McGavin, Andrew

Capra Picture Best of Year

'You Can't Take It With You' Presented On Atlas Screen

An artfully constructed tale which delightfully harmonizes superb nonsense, whimsical romance, deft drama and a leavening of sentimentality, Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You" opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

Robert Riskin, who penned the screenplays of "Lost Horizon," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "It Happened One Night" and other sensational Capra films, is the author of the current screen masterpiece, which is based upon the Pulitzer prize play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

"You Can't Take It With You" is the heart-warming story of two families whose philosophies of life are poles apart. One family, presided over by happy-go-lucky Grandpa Vanderhof, lives merrily and somewhat madly in a sufficient-unto-the-day atmosphere of untroubled fun. The other family, the social-conscious, money-grubbing, power-mad Kirbys, are the purest of wealth worshippers.

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FOR
ALDERMAN
Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

DOMINION THEATRE

Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland are teamed in the leading roles of "Hard to Get," a breezy, fast-moving comedy with many farcical complications, produced by Warner Brothers, which is today at the Dominion Theatre.

Dick sings two songs and they are both introduced plausibly into the action of the piece.

Olivia is a spoiled and petulant heiress who buys gas and oil at Dick's place and then finds she is without a cent to pay for it.

Major Bowes' Amateurs Here

Vaudeville Shows Twice Daily At Empire Theatre

Major Bowes' Amateurs opened their latest show of vaudeville entertainment at the Empire Theatre this afternoon. They are giving two shows daily at 2.15 and 8.15 o'clock today and tomorrow. The unit is claimed to be the best that has come to the city. It is composed of outstanding western singers, dancers, comedians and other entertainers selected from the Major Bowes radio program. An entirely new cast and new routines, with the western ranges as a background, should make this good entertainment. Featured in the cast are Alice Kavan in the "Dance of the Gaucho" and mistress of ceremonies, "Broncho Busters of the Dance," Pleasant Crump, "The Chuck Wagon Champ"; Kay Carroll, "The Yodeling Cowgal"; Five Barbecue Ranchers From BQ Ranch, The Three Chords from "Them there hills of Boston"; John Stanton, "Juggling Rancher," and Carol Stanley, "The Swinging Songstress From the Rio Grande." Dave Brown acts as musical director.

OAK BAY THEATRE

In what is by all odds the grandest picture she has ever made, Jane Withers is now at the Oak Bay Theatre in "Keep Smiling," first of 20th Century-Fox's 1938-39 pictures for the popular young star, with Gloria Stuart and Henry Wilcoxon heading a splendid cast which includes Helen Westley, Jed Prouty, Douglas Fowley and Robert Allen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

One of the most famous of the screen's character actors, Jean Hersholt, scores in his greatest triumph as the grandfather in "Heidi," Shirley Temple's new starring picture, now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. The burden of his characterization is carried by his elaborate makeup and detailed mannerisms, making it one of his most difficult roles, Hersholt says.

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Ninth Symphony" or "The Final Chord," the current attraction at the Plaza Theatre, is an excellently photographed and an ably directed musical picture and contains many delightful surprises. The story moves smoothly and is well acted by a first-rate cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Glamorous Paris, during the days when powerful Burgundy hammered at the gates of the city and all France breathlessly waited on the commands of a vagabond poet, forms the setting for "If I Were King," Paramount's epic story of the life of Francois Villon, now at the Capitol Theatre. Ronald Colman has the lead role of the roguish poet from the Paris underworld who became the ruler of France for a week.

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Utilize Times Want Ads

C.P.R. Will Not Build Royal Train

CALGARY (CP) — D. C. Coleman of Montreal, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today told newspapermen he was doubtful that a special Royal train will be built to accommodate King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during their Canadian visit next summer.

"There may be certain special units built, however," he said. "These would be adaptable for other uses after they had fulfilled their original purpose."

Whale Oil Seized

NEW YORK (AP)—The government moved today to seize 450 tons of whale oil brought to port from Australian waters, on the contention the crews of the whaling ship Frango and of its attendant craft had killed "infant" whales in violation of international treaty.

Assistant United States Attorney M. C. Cary filed a libel against the cargo. The whaler, he said, arrived in Shark Bay, off Western Australia, last June 26 with a license granted by the Australian government. Aboard as an observer, the prosecutor added, was a coastguard officer, who subsequently reported that of some 900 whales taken about 10 per cent were either undersized or nursing young.

Spoken By Wireless

December 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NICETO DE LARRINAGA, Montreal for Victoria, 1,000 miles south of Estevan.

ANGLO-AFRICAN, Victoria for orders, 1,460 miles from Estevan.

MARTIN BAKKE, Los Angeles for Vancouver, passed Cape Mendicino, 2.30 a.m. today.

KINGSLEY, Port Alberni for Los Angeles, 880 miles from Los Angeles.

TEXADA, Anacortes for San Pedro, 729 miles from San Pedro.

CAPE HORN, for Vancouver, 1,100 miles south of Estevan.

LA PLACENTIA, for Vancouver, 655 miles from Vancouver.

December 7, noon—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; fog; southeast, moderate; 30.24; 50; modeate swell.

Pachena—Rain; south, light; 30.21; 49; moderate swell.

Swiftsure—Rain; south, light; 30.31; 50; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; east, light; 30.28; 46; moderate swell.

Japan Increases Fleet to Germany

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—To accommodate increased German-Japanese freight and passenger traffic, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest shipping company, announces its decision to put 10 ships, aggregating more than 100,000 tons, into service between Hamburg and Yokohama, by way of London.

Sailing of the Suwa Maru from Yokohama Monday started the service.

Eel Catch in Quebec Good

QUEBEC (CP)—Eel fishermen of the Island of Orleans, have pulled up their long, flimsy wiers for the winter and announced a "good crop," which means eels—pickled, jellied and in pies will grace Christmas spreads in New York, Berlin, Stockholm and Brussels.

The countless weirs strung out from the shores of the Island of Orleans, old settlement on the St. Lawrence River within sight of Quebec City, trapped 800,000 pounds of eels this year.

Through a co-operative organization set up by the island fishermen and of those of nearby villages on the south shore of the river, more than half the catch has been marketed already.

Boeing Aircraft Plant Approved

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alderman H. D. Wilson, chairman of the Vancouver civic airport committee, today said he had been advised by the federal department of civil aviation that plans for a $300,000 airplane manufacturing plant to be erected here by Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited had been approved. The company is applying to the city council for a property lease on the civic-owned Sea Island airport.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Embassage left Canadian National docks for United Kingdom, 6.30 a.m.

Br. Ss. Loch Dee left Canadian National docks for Vancouver, noon.

Br. Ss. Darlington Court, Norfolk, Va., for James Island, passed 4.30 a.m.

Br. Ss. Royal Crown, for Vancouver, passed 2.30 p.m.

Trans-Atlantic Planes

BOSTON (AP)—Trans-Atlantic flights in 50-ton airplanes capable of carrying 40 passengers each were visualized today for 1940 or 1941 by John F. Slater, vice-president of the American Export Steamship Lines of New York. Returning from a 10-week tour of Europe where, he said, he made preliminary arrangements for such an air passenger line, Slater predicted that France and Italy would follow this lead.

Every voter can vote for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.***

Around The Docks

HEIAN NEARS COAST

Nearing port from Japan, Ms. Heian Maru, of the N.Y.K., reported today that she would reach William Head at 4 Sunday morning.

Heian Maru is bringing in a total of 63 passengers and 2,100 tons of general cargo for Vancouver and overland delivery, according to Harry Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern Railway.

On the passenger manifest are listed three first, four tourist and 13 third-class for Vancouver, and 12 first, 13 tourist and 18 third for Seattle.

The ship's cargo includes 13 packages of silk for the silk train out of Vancouver, and 30 packages for the freight train east.

EVAGORAS REPAIRS

Work was started this morning by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. on repairs to Ss. Evagoras, which sustained damage in last week's storm.

Survey carried out in Esquimalt drydock disclosed that a section of the bilge keel and a number of plates were damaged.

Altogether four plates will have to be renewed, seven plates faired, about 60 feet of bilge keel repaired and some deck repairs.

The Victoria Machinery Depot, which firm submitted the lowest bid, was awarded the contract last night. The contract calls for the completion of the work in nine days.

BRINGS NITRATE

Inbound from Norfolk, Va., British Ss. Darlington Court, Capt. Robert Rooks, passed through quarantine and proceeded at 4.30 this morning to James Island, where 1,000 tons of nitrate will be discharged at the Canadian Explosives plant.

After discharging, the Darlington Court will shift to Vancouver to load for the United Kingdom, under charter to Canadian Transport Company.

OUT FOR INSPECTION

The derrick scow of the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Company was hauled out on the marine ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. today for inspection and minor repairs.

The dredging fleet engaged in deepening operations off the outer harbor has been hampered by recent storms. The dredge, which broke a suction pipe, was repaired earlier in the week.

MAY ARRIVE SUNDAY

Bound here from Montreal in the service of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, Ss. Niceto de Larrinaga was in radio range last night reporting 1,000 miles south of Estevan Point.

The ship, which is scheduled to arrive at the Canadian National docks December 12, may make port on Sunday, one day ahead. She has several hundred tons of eastern Canadian freight for delivery at Victoria.

From here she will go to Vancouver and will return to Ogden Point later in the month to stow lumber for the United Kingdom

CHRISTMAS SHIP

The only deepsea ship in port on Christmas Day will be the British freighter Corabella, as far as could be ascertained today. It is rather a remarkable coincidence that the Corabella was in Victoria last Christmas Day. She is coming to load lumber at the Canadian National docks for London under charter to the Anglo-Canadian Company.

On Christmas Eve, Ss. Empress of Asia, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, will be at the Rithet docks, outbound from Vancouver for Hongkong. Inbound, Empress of Asia is expected next Monday.

LOCH DEE SHIFTS

To complete her cargo for Australia, Ss. Loch Dee sailed from the Canadian National Docks at noon today for Vancouver.

Ss. Embassage, carrying a capacity B.C. lumber cargo, cleared from Ogden Point at 6.30 this morning for the United Kingdom.

BUNKERING AT UNION

Ss. Magister is at Union Bay today from Vancouver loading bunkers for her voyage to the West Indies, and the steamship Sagoland is expected to load bunkers for Manila.

The two ships are on new runs, the Magister taking the Canada Shipping Company's run to the West Indies, and the Sagoland is entering the new Madrigal Line service between this coast and the Philippines.

B.C. Packers Issue

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Packers Ltd. officials today announced a new issue of $1,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, offered at $100 and accrued interest.

The issue includes $300,000 serial 4 per cent and 4¼ per cent bonds due December 1, 1939-44, and $700,000 convertible 5 per cent 15-year bonds due December 1, 1953.

MEN BURNED ON BLAZING CRAFT

Fisherman Recovering After Abandoning Boat in Howe Sound

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Fiomingo, owner of the fishing boat Bacalhao, and Vincent Zanxhi were recovering today from minor burns suffered yesterday when the 62-foot vessel was badly damaged by fire while near Keats Island, 15 miles northwest of here in Howe Sound.

The fishermen said the blaze started from an engine backfire while they were en route up Howe Sound to start cod-fishing.

Their efforts to control the fire with extinguishers taken from the pilothouse were fruitless and in a few minutes they were driven to the stern of the vessel.

They put off in their dinghy and rowed to Bowen Island, where they were picked up by a coastal steamer and brought here.

The Bacalhao was beached on the shore of Keats Island by a strong wind and will be inspected today by insurance agents.

Dies of Injuries

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Hill, 57, car inspector for the Canadian National Railways, died in the hospital early today from injuries received November 29 in an accident in the Canadian National yards.

Hill fell under a train. He was rushed to the hospital, where his left leg was amputated.

McCormick Service

SEATTLE (AP) — John G. Nordgren, McCormick Steamship Company district manager, today announced immediate inauguration of a new weekly coastwise service between Olympia, Wash., and California ports.

He said it starts with the San Francisco sailing Friday of the steamship Point San Pablo.

McCormick liners will continue to call at Tacoma and Seattle.

TITLEHOLDERS WIN BADMINTON

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feated A. Stewart and R. Lamb, 15-4, 15-11.

D. Davis and R. Bagley defeated S. Skillings and B. Evans, 15-8, 15-7.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows:

7.30—P. Salmon and G. Gray vs. S. Oakes and F. Airale, A. Stewart and R. Lamb vs. P. Colclough and E. Witter, V. Martin and J. Wells vs. O. Gilman and B. Davies, V. Hannan and B. Harris vs. H. Peden and R. Hoadley, T. Staples vs. H. Drew, D. Davis and R. Bagley vs. S. Bischard and J. Stewart, J. Carrier and P. Macdonald.

8.00—G. Sluggett and G. Ballantyne vs. B. Evans and S. Skillings, P. Macdonald and P. Colclough vs. M. Hughes and D. Davis, T. Treherne vs. G. Corey, D. Pudney vs. J. Brandon, L. Wilson vs. G. Monckton, M. and M. Sluggett vs. O. Gilman and M. Rice-Jones, J. Thomson and D. Hincks vs. K Grogan and R. Bagley.

8.30—J. Thomson and P. Macdonald vs. B. Murdoch and B Baker, D. Swayne and F. Oates vs. N. Rice-Jones and K. Harris, L. Thomson and J. Carrier vs. G. McCall and M. Hughes, M. Sluggett and G. Sluggett vs. M. Barber-Starkey and P. Colclough, B. Wilson and R. Knott vs. M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans, B. Murdoch and R. Hurdle vs. G. McCall and T. Staples.

9.00—M. and N. Rice-Jones vs. V. Hannan and V. Martin, R. Hoadley vs. D. Davis, winner of T. Staples and H. Drew vs. R. Hurdle, winners of P. Salmon and G. Gray and S. Oakes and F. Airale vs. winners of A. Stewart and R. Lamb and P. Colclough and E. Witter, winners of G. Sluggett and G. Ballantyne and B. Evans and S. Skillings vs. Leighton and Dalzell, F. Tyrrell and D. Fish vs. R. Patrick and D. Ward.

9.30—L. Fancett and D. Fish vs. winners of B. Wilson and R. Knott and M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans, winners of V. Martin and J. Wells and O. Gilman and B. Davies vs. winners of V. Hannan and B. Harris and H. Peden and R. Hoadley, B. Baker and P. Salmon vs. P. Jackson and W. E. Corfield, P. Colclough and W. E. Corfield vs. J. Watt and Drennan Hincks, I. Temple and R. Martin vs. G. Lane and R. Hurdle.

10.00—P. Sluggett and J. Watt vs. M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans, R. Knott and E. Witter vs. F. Tyrrell and D. Fish; F. Oates and J. C. I. Edwards vs. winners of M. and G. Sluggett and M. Barber-Starkey and P. Colclough.

Motorship Building

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — Construction of a $120,000 wooden motorship, the E. Lester Jones, began yesterday. It was the largest shipbuilding job here since the World War.

Vote "yes" for Civic Auditorium and Musical Festivals. ***

Small Gains Retained

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market put its best foot forward today for a rally but soon tired of the effort to climb.

Most shares, however, managed to hang on to moderate gains scored in a forenoon rise and a few went into the final dealings with advances of a point or two.

The upturn seemed to derive its power from a shift of traders to the buying side on the assumption the recent reaction had been completed and a year-end rally was due.

Trading slowed when the rally played out and transactions approximated only 1,050,000 shares.

Canadian issues were mostly a shade higher although Distillers lost a minor fraction. On top were Canadian Pacific, McIntyre, Porcupine, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore. Canada 4s were neglected.

Among the wider gainers were Anaconda, Cerro De Pasco, Electric Auto Lite, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Union Carbide, Johns Manville, Chrysler, Westinghouse Electric, Glenn Martin, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry Ex-Cello-O and J. I. Case.

Most corporate bonds slanted a bit higher. Major commodities continued to move along a narrow course.

At mid-afternoon, the British pound was $4.84¼, down 1⅛ cents. The French franc was quoted at 2.63¾ cents, off .01¼ of a cent.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 148.73, up 0.40
20 rails 29.44, up 0.31
15 utilities 21.72, off 0.05
40 bonds 89.09, unchanged

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	63-6	63	63
Allied Chemicals	183-2	182	182-4
Allis Chalmers	47-1	45-6	46-2
Allied Stores	11-4	11-2	11-3
American Can	95		95
American Celanese	23-4	23	23-2
American For. Power	3-3	3-1	3-1
American L. and Z.	7-1	7	7-1
American Locomotive	25-7	25	25-2
American P. and L.	5-3	5-2	5-2
American Radiator	16-6	16-1	16-5
American Rolling Mills	20-7	20-1	20-1
American Smelter	52-6	52	52
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	149-1	148-6	148-6
American Tobacco	86-6	85-6	86-4
American Waterworks	12-4	12-1	12-1
Anaconda Copper	35	34-1	34-4
Atchison Railway	38	36-7	37
Atlantic Refining	22-6	..	22-6
B. and O. Railway	6-7	6-5	6-5
Baldwin Locomotive	13-3	13	13-1
Bendix Aviation	24	23	23
Beth. Steel	72-7	71-3	71-4
Boeing	32-3	30-6	30-6
Borden	16-5	..	16-5
Borg Warner	31-7	31-4	31-4
Briggs	29-3	28-4	28-7
Canada Dry	19-1	18-4	18-4
C. P. R.	5-7	5-6	5-6
Caterpillar Trac.	46	45	45
Case (J. I.)	90-2	88-4	90-2
Cerro de Pasco	48	47	47-2
C. and O. Railway	33-4	32-6	33-2
Chrysler	81	79-5	79-6
Columbia Gas	6-7	6-5	6-5
Commercial Credit	58	57-2	58
Commercial Solvent	9-7	9-6	9-6
Commonwealth and So.	1-5	1-4	1-4
Congoleum	26-7	26-4	26-7
Con. Edison	29	28-2	28-2
Cont. Can	39-4	38-6	39-1
Cons. Aircraft	26-2	26-1	26-2
Cons. Oil	8-4	..	8-4
Cont. Oil	29	28-4	29
Crown Zellerbach	13-2	13	13
Crucible Steel	38-6	38	38
Curtiss Wright	6-7	6-6	6-6
Do. A	26-5	26-2	26-3
Deere and Co.	20-4	20-1	20-1
Douglas Aircraft	72-5	70-5	70-6
Dupont	146	144-4	144-4
Eastman Kodak	182	181-4	181-4
El. Auto Lite	35-4	34-3	34-7
El. Power and Lite	10-4	..	10-4
Fairbanks Morse	36-6	36	36-6
Freeport Texas	28	27-5	28
General Foods	37-3	37-1	37-2
General Electric	42-2	41-5	41-6
General Motors	49-4	48-5	48-5
Goodyear	34-3	33-6	33-6
Granby Copper	7-1	7	7-1
Great Northern	25-5	24-3	24-5
Great West Sugar	25-4	24-7	25-4
Houston Oil	7-5	..	7-5
Howe Sound	48-2	47-4	48
Hudson Motors	7-7	..	7-7
Hupmobile Motors	2-2	2	2
Inspiration Copper	15-6	15	15-3
Int. Harvester	60-4	59-4	59-6
Int. Nickel	53-7	53-3	53-4
Ind. Rayon	25-1	..	24
Int. Tel.	9	8-7	9
Ill. Central	15-6	15-2	15-5
Johns Manville	101-6	100	101
Kennecott Copper	44-2	43-2	43-3
Kresge	20-7	20-5	20-5
Lambert Co.	16	15-5	16
L. and M. Tobacco	98-4	98-1	98-2
Ludlum Steel	25-4	24-7	25
Loew's	60-3	59-4	59-5
Lorillard	21-6	21-4	21-5
Mack Truck	28-7	28-2	28-5
Matheson Alkali	32-6	..	32-6
Mexican Seaboard	21-5	21-3	21-5
Monsanto Chemical	107	106	106
Montgomery Ward	51-1	50-3	50-4
Motor Wheel	14-4	..	14-4
Nash Kelvinator	8-7	8-5	8-6
National Biscuit	24-7	24-2	24-7
Nat. Dairy	12-6	12-5	12-6
National Distilleries	28	..	28
Nat. Power and Lite	7-5	7-3	7-3
N.Y. Central	18-4	17-5	17-5
North American Co.	21-5	21-2	21-4
N. American Aviation	16-7	16-2	16-2
Northern Pacific	11	10-6	10-6
Ohio Oil	9-3	9-1	9-2
Owens Ill. Glass	68-4	67-6	68-4
Pac. Gas and Elec.	28-2	28	28-2
Packard	4-5	4-4	4-4
Paramount Pictures	11-7	11-5	11-5
Penn Railway	20-4	19-6	20-2
Phillips Pete	41-2	40-5	40-7
Pullman	33-4	33	33
Pure Oil	10-1	10	10-1
Radio	7-4	7-3	7-4
Rem. Rand.	16-1	16	16-1
Republic Iron Steel	23-2	22-1	22-1
Reynold's Tob.	44-4	43-6	44
Safeway Stores	27-5	26-6	26-6
Schenley	19	18-4	18-4
Sears Roebuck	73-6	72-6	73-3
Sharon Steel	18-5	..	18-5
Shell Union	14-4	..	14-4
Socony Vacuum	13-6	13-4	13-4
Southern Pacific	18-4	17-4	17-4
Southern Rly.	19-6	19	19
Sperry Corp.	45	43-3	43-5
Standard Brands	6-7	6-6	6-7
Standard Gas	3-5	3-4	3-4
Standard Oil. Cal.	27	26-5	26-6
Standard Oil N.J.	50-7	50-2	50-4
Stewart Warner	9-4	9-3	9-4
Studebaker	7-6	7-3	7-5
Texas Corp.	44-6	44-3	44-6
Texas Gulf	32-4	32	32
Timken	49-7	49-1	49-1
Trans. American	7	6-7	6-7
20th Century Fox	25-6	25-4	25-5
Union Carbide	86	85	85-6
Union Oil Cal.	18-7	18-5	18-7
Union Pacific	93	..	93
United Aircraft	39-2	38-4	38-4
United Airlines	12-3	11-7	11-7
United Corp.	3-1	3	3
United Fruit	59-3	58-2	58-2
United Gas. and I.	11	10-7	10-7
U.S. Pipe and Foundry		44	44
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	26-6	26-3	26-3
U.S. Realty	5-1	5	5
U.S. Rubber	50-3	49-3	49-3
Do. pfd.	106-6	106	106
U.S. Smelting	65-2	65	65-2
U.S. Steel	64-2	62-4	62-4
Vanadium	25-4	25-2	25-2
Warner Bros.	6-1	6	6
Westinghouse Air	28-1	28	28-1
Westinghouse Electric	115-4	114-1	114-1
Western Union	24-6	[illegible]	23-6
White Motor	12-3	12-2	12-3
Woolworth	50-3	50	50-1
Youngstown S. and T.	51-7	50-3	50-3
Zenith Radio	19	18-6	18-6

Vote "yes" for Sports Arena and Tennis Tournaments. ***

HOME OIL UP 14

TORONTO (CP) — Buying expanded and prices firmed moderately today on Toronto Stock Market. Volume was the best of the week at about 550,000 shares.

Western oils featured morning trade, stimulated by news Home Oil had a new and promising well and the conference between railwaymen and oil producers aiming at a special rate on crude to Ontario, was proceeding smoothly.

Home Oil bulged to 1.60, a rise of 34. It closed around 1.40 for a net advance of 14.

Gains of 4 to 10 were registered by Okalta, Anglo-Canadian, Calmont and Calgary-Edmonton, and some of the penny issues improved narrowly.

Smelters advanced about 2, and fractions were added by Noranda, Nickel and Hudson Bay, while Ventures, Waite-Amulet, Sherritt and Falconbridge firmed narrowly. Eldorado Silver was firm.

Brazilian, C.P.R., Laura Secord, Fanny Farmer and Steel of Canada were up minor fractions.

Siscoe Gold backed down to a new low for recent years at 1.16. The close was off for Pamour, Pickle Crow, Sylvanite, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Cariboo and McWatters. East Malartic continued its advance.

Senior oils showed little change.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	168	169
Brazilian T.L. and P.	9¾	10
B.A. Oil	21½	21⅝
B.C. Power A	27	27¾
Canada Cement	8⅞	9
Do. pfd.	92	95
Canadian Celanese	14¾	15
Canadian Pacific	5⅝	5¾
Con. Mining and Smelting	61	62
Fanny Farmer	21½	21¾
Ford A	22¼	22½
Gypsum Lime and Alab.	5¾	6
Hiram Walker G. and W.	51	51¼
Do. pfd.	19¾	20¼
Imperial Oil	17	17⅛
Imperial Tobacco	15½	15¾
International Nickel	53⅞	54
International Petroleum	26¼	26½
McColl Frontenac	7	7¼
Do. pfd.	93	94
Montreal Power Com.	30⅝	30½
Shawinigan W. and P.	20½	20¾
Bank of Montreal	207	208

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Aldermac	47
Base Metals	27
Bankfield	2½
Buffalo Ankerite	1425
Canadian Malartic	88
Cartier Malartic	6
Central Patricia	253
Chemical Research	65
Cons. Chibougamau	22
Dome Mines	3175
East Malartic	268
Eldorado	235
Falconbridge	550
Federal Kirkland	7¼
Francoeur	22
God's Lake	25
Gunnar Gold	60
Hard Rock	168
Hollinger	1460
Howey Gold	30
Hudson Bay	3350
Jacola	10¼
Jellico	7½
J. M. Consolidated	7
Kirkland Lake	125
Lake Shore	4850
Leitch Gold	79½
Little Long Lac	275
McIntyre	5035
McKenzie Red Lake	124
McLeod Cockshutt	290
McWatters Gold	71
Macassa	540
Mining Corporation	185
Moneta	130
Nipissing	171
Noranda	7875
O'Brien Gold	270
Pamour Porcupine	430
Paymaster	46½
Pend Oreille	177
Perron Gold	156
Pickle Crow	505
Powell Rouyn	238
Premier Gold	226
Preston East Dome	141
Red Crest	7
Red Lake Gold Shores	4½
Reno Gold	25
Sheep Creek	94
Shawkey	4¾
Sherritt Gordon	131
Siscoe	120
Sladen Malartic	75
Stadacona	53
Sudbury Basin	260
Sullivan	87
Sylvanite	325
Teck Hughes	470
Texas Canadian	127
Thompson Cadillac	27
Ventures	520
Waite Amulet	825
Wright Hargreaves	800

GAINS OF A POINT

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market rallied in early trade today and then idled at gains of fractions to more than a point.

Hudson Bay Mining had a narrow decline at 33¼, but Smelters still held a gain of around 1⅞ at 61⅜. Nickel and Noranda were fractionally higher.

Gains of 1½ each were held by St. Lawrence Paper Preferred at 43½ and St. Lawrence Corporation Preferred at 16. Price Brothers firmed narrowly, but the preferred slipped 4.

Unchanged to as much as a point better were Brazilian, Dominion Bridge, Steel of Canada, Canadian Car, C.P.R., Dominion Steel B and Imperial Oil. Montreal Power backed slightly.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Bathurst Paper A	9
Building Products	61½
Canada Steamships Co.	2⅝
Do. pfd.	9
Canadian Car and Foundry	17⅛
Do. pfd.	32
Canadian Indl. Alcohol A	2½
Cockshutt Plow	9
Cons. Mining and Smelting	61⅝
Dominion Textiles	62
Dominion Coal and Steel B	11¾
Dominion Bridge	36
Dryden Paper	5¼
General Steelwares	8
Do. pfd.	81
Gatineau Power	14
Do. pfd.	89
Canada Gypsum	5⅝
Hollinger Cons.	15
Hudson Bay M. and S.	33⅞
Intl. Petroleum	26
Intl. Nickel	54
Massey Harris	6¼
Do. pfd.	51
National Steel Car	67
Power Corp.	12
Montreal Power Co.	30¼
National Breweries	42
Do. pfd.	44
Noranda Mines	79⅜
Ogilvie Flour Mills	27¾
Price Bros.	18
St. Lawrence Corp.	4½
Do. A pfd.	16
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	42¾
Sherwin Williams	13
Steel of Canada	73
Do. pfd.	68
United Steel Co.	6½
Winnipeg Electric A	1¾
Do. pfd.	10
CURB	
Abitibi Paper	2¾
Do. pfd.	22½
Asbestos Corp.	107
Beauharnois	3
Canada Sugar	28
Can. Breweries	1½
Do. pfd.	20¾
Can. Vickers	10
Do. pfd.	44
Consolidated Paper	6⅞
Fairchild Aircraft	6
Fleet Aircraft	11
Ford Canada A	22⅝
Fraser Company	16
Hiram Walkers	51
BANKS	
Commerce	174¾
Montreal	208

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg wheat futures prices slid in the closing stages of a quiet session today on increased selling credited to houses with southern connections. The closing range was ⅝ to ½ lower, December at 60⅛, May 62½ and July 63⅛c.

Export business was comparatively light and estimated at 300,000 bushels. Some local and eastern houses made small purchases absorbing whatever offerings appeared.

Liverpool closed irregular, ⅝d higher to ¼d lower and Buenos Aires at 3 o'clock was ½ cent higher to unchanged. United States markets showed firmness all day.

Cash wheat trade produced little enthusiasm and spreads were unchanged. Pit trading in coarse grains was narrow.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	60-6	60-4	60-5	59-7	60-1
May	62-7	62-5	63	62-2	62-4
July	63-5	63-3	63-5	62-7	63-1
Oats—					
Dec.	27-7				28-1
May	28-7	28-7	29-1	28-7	29
July	28-3	28-4	28-5	28-3	28-4
Rye—					
Dec.	38-7	39-1	39-1	39	39-1
May	41-1	41-1	41-4	41	41-1
July	41-3	..	..	..	41-6
Barley—					
Dec.	37	37	37-1	36-7	37
May	37-7	37-7	38-2	37-6	38
July	37	37-4	37-5	37-1	37-3

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard 60⅝, 1 nor. 60⅝, 2 57⅜, 3 52⅝, 4 45⅜, 5 39⅛, 6 35⅛, feed 33⅛, track 60⅛. Amber Durums—1 47⅛, 2 44⅛, 3 44⅛, 4 41⅛, track 47⅛. Garnet—1 52⅛, 2 49⅛, 3 42⅛.

Oats—2 cw. 28⅛, 3 25⅜, extra 1 feed 25⅝, 1 feed 24⅛, 2 21⅝, 3 19⅝, track 28⅛.

Barley—2 row 37, 6 37, 3 cw. 35, 4 34, 5 33, 6 32, track 37.

Flax—1 nwc. 145¼, 2 cw. 141¼, 3 129¼, 4 124¼, track 145¼.

Rye—1 cw. 39⅛, 2 cw. 39⅛, 3 35⅝, reject 2 32⅛, 4 cw. 31⅛, track 39⅛.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Winnipeg

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	62-2	62-7
Oats—		
May	29	..
Barley—		
May	37	..

CHICAGO (AP)—Corn climbed a cent in Chicago today owing largely to overnight jumps of 2 cents at Buenos Aires, but gains here failed to hold well.

The Argentine corn market soaring included about 10 cents rise during the past 10 days. Trade specialists said Buenos market action indicated the United States and the Danube region were at present the only available sources of corn supplies, and Europe would require large quantities from North America between now and spring, regardless of heavy feeding of low-grade wheat abroad.

At the close, Chicago corn futures were ¼ to ⅝ higher compared with yesterday's finish, December 49 to 49⅛, May 51⅞ to 51¾, wheat unchanged to ¼ lower, December 64¼ to 64⅜, May 66⅞ to 67, and oats varying from ⅛ decline to ⅜ advance.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	64-3	64-3	64-7	64-1	64-3
May	67	67	67-4	66-6	67
July	66-5	66-7	67-1	66-3	66-5
Corn—					
Dec.	48-5	48-5	49-3	48-5	49-1
May	51-3	51-4	52-2	51-3	51-6
July	53-1	52-3	53-1	52-3	52-4
Oats—					
Dec.	27-6	27-7	28-1	27-6	28-1
May	28	27-7	28-3	27-7	28-1
July	27-4	27-4	27-6	27-4	27-4
Rye—					
Dec.	..	41-4	41-4	41-4	41-4
May	..	45	45-5	44-6	44-6
July	..	45-4	..	..	45-3

Metal Prices

MONTREAL—Bar gold in London unchanged at $35.06 an ounce in Canadian funds; 148s 5d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.27 in Canadian.

LONDON—Bar gold 148s 5d, up 4d (equivalent $34.79).

Bar silver 20 1/16d, off 1/16.

NEW YORK—Bar silver 42¾, unchanged.

Copper steady, electrolytic spot 11.25; export 10.41.

Tin steady, spot and nearby 46.50; forward 46.55.

Lead quiet, spot New York 4.85 to 4.90; East St. Louis 4.70.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis spot and forward 4.50.

LONDON—Closing: Copper, standard spot £43 13s 9d, up £1 1s 3d; future £43 18s 9d, up £1 1s 3d; electrolytic spot, bid £49 5s, up £1 5s; asked £49 15s, up £1.

Tin spot £215 10s, up £1 10s; future £216 5s, up £1 5s.

Bids:

Lead spot £15 3s 9d, up 1s 3d; future £15 7s 6d, up 1s 3d.

Zinc spot £13 13s 9d, up 3s 9d; future £13 17s 6d, up 3s 9d.

MONTREAL — Silver futures closed easier today, 70 points off. No sales. Bid: December 40.50.

Spot, copper, electrolytic, 11.95; tin, 49.15; lead, 4.65; zinc, 4.30; antimony, 15.00; per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	25⅝
American Super Power	⅝
American Gas Electric	31⅞
Associated Gas Electric	⅝
Brazilian Traction	9⅜
Cities Service	6⅝
Electric Bond and Share	9⅝
Ford of Canada A	21⅝
Ford of England	3⅞
Humble Oil	67
International Petroleum	25⅞
Imperial Oil	16⅝
Newmont Mining	77⅝
Pioneer Gold	2⅝
Standard Oil Kentucky	17¼
American Aluminum	122
United Gas Co.	2⅝
United Power and Light A	2⅛
Caribbean Syndicate	⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅝
Distillers England	20⅝
Gulf Oil	37⅞
Pantapec Oil	6⅛
Canadian Marconi	1
Fisk Rubber	10⅝
Creole Petroleum	22½
Cord Corporation	3¼
Lake Shore Mines	48
Hecla Mining	9⅞
Wright Hargreaves	8
Segal Lock	⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅝
Louisiana Land Exploration	7⅛
Premier Gold	2⅛
F. L. Jacobs Corporation	4
Catalin Corporation	5⅛

LONDON—The stock market tried the upgrade today with fair success. Trans-Atlantics advanced in line with Wall Street. Coppers responded with broad gains to the quota cut and kaffirs were marked up. Rubbers held firm and oils were steady. British funds moved up sharply. Most industrials were higher.

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OILS PUSH UPWARD

VANCOUVER (CP) — Interest swung to the oil section on the forenoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today and prices closed a few cents higher. Metal stocks were quieter and transactions for the three-hour period totaled 61,850 shares.

Encouraging news reaching here from the Alberta oil fields was believed to be cause of the general swing to that section. Home Oil, with a turnover of 13,700 shares, gained 8 cents over Tuesday's close at 1.40 and the stock sold up to 1.48 in early dealings, after opening strong at 1.45. Okalta added 3 cents at 1.11, while Calgary & Edmonton was 4 cents above yesterday's closing bid at 2.10 and Calmont firmed 2½ at 28½.

Hedley Mascot gold slipped 3 cents at 1.27 while Gold Belt at 56 and Dentonia t 7¼ eased fractions. All other senior gold prices were unchanged.

Noble Five was the only active base metal and sold fractionally lower than Tuesday's closing bid at 3⅛.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
MINES—		
Aztec	6	6½
Big Missouri	25	26
Bralorne	1025	1030
Cariboo Gold	230	242
Dentonia	7¼	7½
Dunwell	1	2
Fairview Amalgamated	4¼	
Golconda	5⅝	6½
Gold Belt	56	57
Grandview	6¼	7
Grull Wihksne	3⅝	4½
Hedley Mascot	126	127
Hedley Sterling	½	
Home Gold	⅝	1
Island Mount	132	133
Kootenay Belle	148	150
Lucky Jim	2⅝	2⅝
McGillivry Creek	21½	
Minto	2½	3
Nicola	3⅝	4
Noble Five	3⅛	3¼
Pend Oreille	173	180
Pioneer Gold		270
Porter Idaho	3	4
Premier Gold	227	230
Quatsino Copper	3¼	3½
Quesnelle Quartz	8½	9½
Reeves McDonald	26	35
Relief Arlington	14½	15½
Reno Gold	24½	29
Reward	6½	6⅝
Rufus Argenta		1½
Sally	2	
Salmon Gold	7½	9½
Sheep Creek	94	95
Silbak Premier	175	185
Taylor Bridge	5	
Vidette		9
Waverley	⅝	
Wellington	1	2
Wesko	1	1½
Whitewater	4	5
Ymir Yankee Girl	9½	11
OILS—		
Amalgamated	½	¾
Anaconda	6½	
Anglo-Canadian		114
A. P. Consolidated	16	19
Calgary and Edmonton	205	210
Calmont	28½	29
Commonwealth	24	30
Crow's Nest	½	¾
Dalhousie Oil	35	40
Davies	35	37
East Crest		9
Firestone	10½	
Foundation	12	
Four Star	10	14
Freehold		5
Hargal	18	20
Highwood Sarcee	12	15
Home Oil	138	140
Madison		4
Mar Jon	4	4½
Mercury	6½	7¾
McDougall Segur	12	13½
McLeod	12	
Mill City	3½	4½
Model Oil	18¼	22
Monarch	8	
Okalta	111	112
Pacalta	5	
Prairie Royalties		22
Southwest	30	
United Oil	9½	10
Vanalta	5½	6
Vulcan	57	
West Flank	5½	6
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	105	
Coast Breweries	116	122
Inter. Coal and Coke	28	
United Distillers		90

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. E 8622.

To producer, delivered, cases returned:	
Grade A large	30c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A pullets	26c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	35c
Grade A medium	33c
Grade A pullets	31c

Bonds

NEW YORK — United States Government obligations forged ahead in an advancing bond market today.

Gains in federals ranged up to 21-32nds. German issues moved unevenly among the foreigns. Italy 7s of '51 were slightly ahead.

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	....	98.00
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.25	3.75
Chile 6% 1961	16.50	16.75
Colombia 6% 1961	19.25	19.75
French 7% 1949	105.00	....
German 4½% 1965	21.50	22.75
Italy 7% 1951	79.00	80.00
Japan 6½% 1954	85.50	86.75
Norway 6% 1944	100.0	....
Peru 6% 1961	9.00	9.50
Sydney 5½% 1955	101.00	101.75
United Kingdom 4% 1990	100.50	101.875

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL
Toronto Wholesale Prices

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1954	55.00	56.50
Do. 5% 1955	60.25	61.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	92.00	93.00
Do. 4½% 1953	97.25	98.25
Do. 5% 1954	100.00	101.00
Manitoba 4½% 1960	84.00	86.00
Do. 5½% 1958	95.00	97.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	104.50	105.50
Nova Scotia 3% 1956	94.50	95.50
Ontario 3% 1951	99.25	100.00
Quebec 3% 1951	96.90	97.50
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	79.25	....
Do. 5½% 1952	75.50	77.50
Do 6 % 1952	79.50	81.75

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	64.25	66.25
B. A. Oil 4% 1945	103.00	104.00
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	48.50	49.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	101.00	101.75
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	104.00	....
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	82.00	83.00
C.P.R. 3% 1945	84.50	86.50
Do. 3½% 1951	84.00	86.00
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	103.00	....
Famous Players 4½% 1951	98.50	99.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	100.00	100.75
Gen. Steelwares 4½% 1952	96.25	97.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	99.50	100.50
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	99.50	100.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	102.25	103.25
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	98.50	99.50
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	92.00	94.00

DOMINION OF CANADA
(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
4½% September 1940	105¼	105⅝
5 % November 1941	109⅜	109⅝
5 % October 1943	113⅜	113⅞
4½% October 1944	112¼	112¾
4 % October 1943-45	108⅜	109⅛
4½% February 1946	112⅝	113⅛
3¾% June 1946-49	103	103½
3½% October 1944-49	104	104½
3¾% November 1948-51	102⅝	102⅞
4 % October 1947-52	108⅛	108⅜
3 % June 1950-55	99⅝	99⅞
3 % June 1953-58	98⅝	99⅛
4½% November 1948-58	112⅛	112⅝
4½% November 1949-59	112⅝	113⅛
3¼% June 1956-66	101½	102
3 % Perpetual	92⅝	92⅞
3 % January 1942-67 (N.Y.)	98	98½

DOMINION GUARANTEE

	Bid	Asked
G.T.P. 3% 1962	98¼	98¾
Do. 4% 1962	109½	111
C.N.R. 3% 1944	104¼	105¼
Do. 3% 1945-50	99¼	99¾
Do. 3% 1948-53	98¼	99
C.No.R. 3½% 1958	102	....

UTILITIES
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Beauharnois 5s 1973	100	101
Bell Telephone 5s 1957	122½	123½
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	105	105½
Maclaren Power 5½s 1961	103¾	104½
Montreal Power 3½s 1973	99½	99¾
Quebec Power 4s 1962	100¼	100¾
Saguenay Power B 4¼s 1966	105½	....
Shawinigan W. and P. 4s 1961	102½	103
Winnipeg Electric 4½s 1960	103	....
Do. A 4-5s 1965	62¼	63

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Uncle Ray

Cleopatra and Mark Antony

3—AN IMPORTANT MEETING

At the time Cleopatra visited him in Asia Minor, Mark Antony was 42 years of age and Cleopatra was 28.

Antony was a tall, broad-shouldered man, handsome and rather light-hearted. He was on his way, as he believed, to becoming master of every part of the Roman world.

Mark Antony

Cleopatra was perhaps more charming than she ever had been before. After her fleet came to anchor in the harbor of the city of Tarsus, she received word that Antony was waiting for her in the public forum, or market-place. She sent back word that Antony should come and dine with her aboard the royal galley. Here is a description of the meeting:

"The last rays of the setting sun danced on the waters. The royal galley, fitted with purple sails, was rowed to the pier by men who worked silver-mounted oars.

"Around the helmsmen were beautiful slave women dressed as sea nymphs. Near them were musicians who played on flutes, pipes and harps, while the slow moving oars seemed to beat time.

"Cleopatra, herself, was decked in the loose robes of the goddess Venus, and lay under an awning spangled with gold, while she was fanned with colored ostrich plumes."

Antony and his chief officers were served with a banquet in a dining saloon aboard the vessel. The floor was strewn with flowers, and the walls were hung with embroidered work in purple and gold. The guests rested on 12 couches while they were served with food in golden dishes.

When Antony spoke of the beauty of the dishes, she said he must have them as gifts. She also presented him with all the couches used by the guests during the banquet.

The next evening the Romans came again, and the second feast was even better than the first. To repay his hostess, Antony had a feast prepared in Tarsus, and the queen attended.

The real purpose of the meeting was to see whether the two rulers could form a union or alliance. Both feared the power of Octavian, one of Antony's partners when "the world" was divided.

A tale has come down to us about still another banquet. It may not be true, but at least it is interesting.

Cleopatra, we are told, laid a wager that she would spend a sum equal to about $750,000 in our money. Antony said it was impossible, and waited to see how such a costly banquet could be served. When the time came, Cleopatra not only provided rich food, but also placed a pearl of huge size in a goblet, then dissolved it with vinegar and drank the mixture!

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, December 8, 1938

Good and evil planetary aspects contend in the horoscope for today, according to astrology. Business should be extraordinarily active.

Portents of deception and intrigue are discerned for international relations, but there will be many expressions of good-will from foreign powers.

This is not a favorable sway for ocean travel, but promising for air transportation. Naval matters may be disturbing as the new year begins.

This is a date most promising to merchants, engineers, contractors and manufacturers. Banks will profit as ambitious projects begin in 1939.

Women will find this a lucky day for entertaining.

Unexpected difficulties obstructing his colonial ambitions will be encountered by Mussolini in Abyssinia.

Saturn the reaper is to bring a balancing of accounts in human experiences as the old year ends, and surprising events are forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of hard work and increased returns. Women may lose valuables.

Children born on this day probably will be keen, energetic and successful. Subjects of this sign are studious and industrious.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"According to these statistics, we must be about the only family in the whole country without a car."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My complaint is this: I can't make my daughter marry the man I have picked out for her. I have a young girl who is inclined to run around and stay out late, and I think she would be better off married. Now, Miss Dix, I have picked out a promising young business man as a suitable match for this wayward young daughter of mine. He is in the plumbing business, which is a legitimate and honest profession, and I can't see her objections to him, as he is old enough to be level-headed and keep her in line. But she will not consent and I want your advice on how to make her see that marrying this man is the best thing to do.

MR. H. R. B.

Answer: I am afraid I cannot help you in this matter, Mr. H. R. B., because I don't believe in parents as matchmakers. If your daughter was thinking of marrying a man whom you knew to be immoral or drunken and lazy and good for nothing, you would be justified in moving heaven and earth to break off the match and save her from the wretchedness that would be sure to be her portion if she had for a husband a sot or a roue or a man who wouldn't support her.

But making a match is an entirely different proposition, for, while you can tell with mathematical exactness the kind of husband that will make a woman miserable, nobody knows the sort of husband that will make her happy.

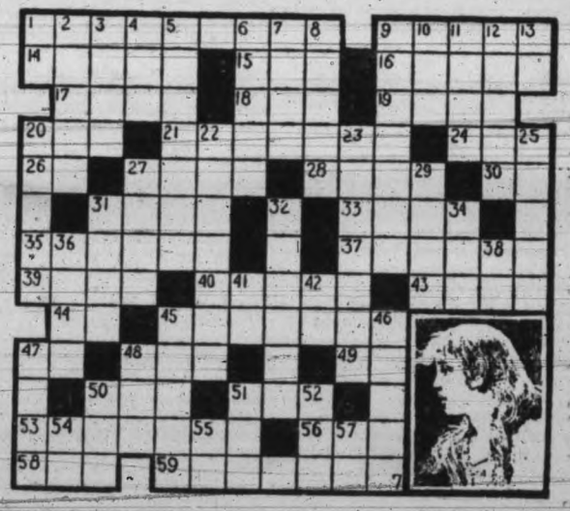
You see, Mr. H. R. B., the fact that a man is moral and upright, sober, industrious and a good provider doesn't necessarily make him a desirable husband in a woman's eyes. It doesn't make her love him or enjoy being with him. It doesn't fill her days with contentment and make her feel that just being his wife is the finest thing in the world. There has to be something in the man that appeals personally to a woman.

Perhaps she doesn't even know what it is herself, but it is there, and it is something that is stronger than life or death, poverty or riches, that makes her willing to work for him, sacrifice for him and stick by him through thick and thin just because he is her man.

That is why no father, no matter how wise and clever he is or how good a judge of men he is, can pick out a husband for his daughter. It is purely a matter of individual taste, and fathers' and mothers' tastes seldom run along the same line. The very qualities that would lead you to choose a particular candidate are the ones that would have no weight with her.

DOROTHY DIX.

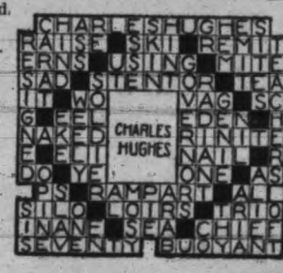
Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Plantation owner's child, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
9 Her playmate.
14 To worship.
15 To obtain.
16 More capable.
17 Lily flower.
18 To rot flax.
19 Public disturbance.
20 To put on.
21 A Spanish person.
24 Existed.
26 Type standard.
27 Castle ditch.
28 Child's cradle.
30 Exclamation.
31 Without.
33 Small island.
35 Typewriter clerk.
37 Humiliated.
39 To cure.
40 Slothful.
43 Vagabonds.
44 Form of "a."
45 A liar.
47 Hour.
48 Unit of work.
49 And.
50 Quoits pin.
51 Tennis point.
53 Prayers.
56 Mining shack.
58 She was Uncle Tom's ——.
59 Uncle Tom —— her from drowning.

VERTICAL
1 Minor note in scale.
2 Cast of a language.
3 Lacerated. Three.
4 Injuries.
65 Heron.
7 To shift.
8 Garret.
9 To bedome dull as metal.
10 Kimono sash.
11 Farm tool.
12 Caterpillar hairs.
13 Year.
20 Her —— occurs in the book.
22 Temporary stitching.
23 Awns.
25 Lean-to (pl.).
27 Correspondence.
29 To tattle.
31 Spread of an arch.
32 Peaceful.
34 Mooley apple.
36 12 months.
38 Type measure.
41 North America.
42 Measure.
45 Bower.
46 Horse.
47 Finger ring.
48 Goddess of dawn.
50 To strike.
51 Onager.
52 Small shield.
54 Musical note.
55 Compass point
57 Whirlwind.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Electrical Men Here Tomorrow

Rate-making Among Subjects Discussed at Two-day Convention

Western members of the Canadian Electrical Association will gather at the Empress Hotel tomorrow morning for the opening of a two-day mid-winter meeting to be marked by addresses and round-table debates on a wide variety of subjects, with utility men from Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Seattle and Portland contributing.

Of particular interest to Victorians at the present time will be a paper on "The Fundamentals of Rate Making," to be presented by S. P. MacFadden, vice-president of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Seattle, and to be followed by a discussion among the members. This subject is on the agenda for Friday morning.

The conference will open at 9.30 tomorrow morning with B. M. Hill, manager of Canadian Utilities Limited, Calgary, as chairman. Mayor Andrew McGavin will welcome the delegates to Victoria.

Lorne A. Campbell, vice-president and general manger of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Trail, will be chairman at tomorrow afternoon's session.

Other prominent electrical men taking part in the talks will include A. E. Parker, public relations head of the Winnipeg Electric Company; H. C. Darroch, Canadian General Electric Company, Vancouver; Pat Johnson, Puget Sound's general sales manager, Seattle; E. V. Caton, chief engineer, Winnipeg Electric Railway Company; S. F. Wickettts, secretary, Vancouver Electrical Association; A. C. McMicken, general sales manager, Portland, Ore., General Electric Company; H. W. Francis, Canadian Utilities Limited, Calgary; A. B. Cooper, general manager, Ferranti Electric Company, Toronto, and James McMillan, Calgary Power Company.

M. C. Gilman, president of the Canadian Electrical Association, will speak at a conference dinner in the hotel tomorrow evening. The meetings will wind up on Friday evening.

Subjects listed on the agenda for discussion include publicity, load building with appliances, record keeping, adequate wiring, economic aspects, industrial co-ordination, purchasing, public relations and lighting.

TO SPEAK TO HELPERS

"Leprosy In Africa" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mr. Saul, a returned missionary from Nigeria, at the public meeting for women at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. His talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. All women interested in missionary work are cordially invited.

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STARS VICTORIANS USED TO SEE—Roy Shipstead and Margaret Bennett, exhibition skaters from Minneapolis Winter Garden, are shown above rehearsing an act that was last witnessed here at the Rotary Carnival in 1929, just before the Arena burned down. Miss Bennett is wearing a $500 dress with white kangaroo boots and handmade Strauss skates worth $50. If the coming vote for a Forum is favorable, Victorians would have the opportunity of seeing this famous team again, and also that of world-renowned Shipstead and Johnson (Roy's brother), seen here in their Apache Dance.

Prairie Pioneer Is Mourned

ST. ALBERT, Alta., (CP)—Old-timers of this settlement 10 miles northwest of Edmonton mourned the death today of one of their earliest settlers, Mrs. Hannah Maloney, widow of Daniel Maloney, member of St. Albert in the Northwest Territories council, in 1894.

Many claimed that during pinoer days and her husband's term of office, Mrs. Maloney was hostess to more people than any other woman in the Northwest Territories. She came to this settlement in 1880 with her husband on his second trip from Portage la Prairie.

That trip took 98 days, and after leaving Portage la Prairie they did not cross a bridge until they reached Battleford, capital of the territories and home of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. David Laird.

In their train were 21 ox carts, two wagons and a democrat. The party included four French priests. At St. Albert the train, which included a cook wagon and carried provisions enough for two years, crossed a bridge erected by Father Lacombe, pioneer Roman Catholic missionary.

Mr. Maloney died in 1910. Of their 12 children, two daughters and three sons survive along with 30 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. The funeral will be held here Friday morning.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Centennial Young People's Society held their regular weekly meeting last evening. The devotional period was arranged by Irene Birkett, with Mildred Kerley taking part. The meeting took the form of a mock civic election, with the following being elected; Mayor, Orval Bennett; alderman, Irene Birkett, and a tie between the other three candidates, and for school trustees, Mildred Kerley and Jim McKim. Winifred Kerley acted as accompanist for the sing-song. Next week Rev. Dr. A. D. Reid will give a Christmas message to the Society.

Weavers' Guild Had Successful Year

At the annual meeting of the Weavers' Guild, held Monday at the Victoria W.I. Rooms, Fort Street, a successful year was brought to a close, as evidenced in the excellent reports presented.

Miss Vera Knevitt, the secretary-treasurer, reported a substantial library on weaving built up; two exhibitions had been held and the membership now stands at 41. Mrs. J. L. White, the president, and the secretary-treasurer were presented with gifts in appreciation of their work.

Officers elected were: Hon. president, Mr. John Kyle; hon. vice-president, Mrs. L. Schmelz; president, Mrs. J. L. White; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Findlay; Mrs. L. Johns, director; Miss Vera Knevitt, director and librarian.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Rugby Union Cabaret At Empress Friday

The Victoria Ruby Union have arranged an attractive program of dance music, together with a snappy floor show, for their cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for insuring treatment for injured players at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Chas E. Wilson, with Miss Gloria Wilson and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of the Russian Ballet School, have arranged the entertaining and spectacular floor show which will entertain guests between the dances.

An able committee is in charge of the arrangements, and the demand for tickets suggests that the affair will be one of the jolliest and most popular of the pre-Christmas season.

Spy Ring Busy on U.S. Pacific Coast

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lorrin Andrews, lawyer appointed by the federal court to defend Karl Allen Drummond, 21, against spy charges, said yesterday that from what Drummond had told him "there appears to be a widespread espionage conspiracy that has existed up and down the Pacific coast for a year or more."

He termed Drummond, accused of attempting to sell army and navy airplane secrets to Japan, "merely a mechanical means or agent, and possibly one of many."

Andrews said he would not decide how to advise his client to plead "until I have heard all of his story."

Judge Yankwich postponed the date for pleading until next Monday.

Vote "yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena. ***

Vote "NO" to street cars. ***

Grey Owl Leaves $14,562 Will

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Net estate of $14,562.05 left by Archie McNeil, widely known as the author and wild life lover, Grey Owl, will be divided between the widow, Yvonne, who is known as Silver Moon; and Grey Owl's daughter, Shirley Dawn.

Probate of the will was granted the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Saskatoon, by Judge A. E. Doak in Surrogate Court today.

Grey Owl bequeathed an indefinite amount to Anahareo, whom he described as "my one-time companion," to be allowed her according to her need, illness or distress as long as she lives apart from any man.

H. J. Fraser, solicitor for the executor, said he will make an application to the King's Bench Court for an interpretation of the will.

The radio broadcasting station in Athens has no call letters, but is identified by a sound of pastoral fluke and goat bells.

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Ontario Debate On St. Lawrence

TORONTO (CP)—A resolution declaring the Ontario Conservative Party stands for immediate co-operation with the Dominion Government to hasten the St. Lawrence River seaway and power development projects will come before the party convention here tomorrow and Friday.

The resolutions committee set up by the convention organizing committee met today under the chairmanship of Thomas Kidd, M.P.P. for Kingston. About 75 resolutions had been received and many of these were put in presentable form for the convention.

Northern Ontario resolutions advocate a reforestation policy and re-establishment of the department of northern development as a separate ministry in the provincial government. Another resolution urges a works program for the relief of unemployment.

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DURBAN—The Native Affairs Department of South Africa is investigating a complaint of a woman at Umhlali that her husband had traded their two children for a motorcycle.

Some of the prehistoric dinosaurs had hundreds of teeth; others were toothless.

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Here's an old home remedy your mother used, and, for real results, it is still a very dependable thing for distressing coughs. Try it once, and you'll swear by it.

It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed—a child could do it.

Now put 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really superior cough remedy—more than you could buy for four times the money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a family a long time.

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